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GERMANS WITHDRAW WEST OF RHINE

PEACE HOPES TO BE BARED BY ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT TO TALK BEFORE CONGRESS AT NOON TODAY

BY J. W. DAVIS

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt, back from Yalta, will tell the nation tomorrow of his hopes for such a secure peace that the victory-bound Allies can gradually cut down their armaments.

His hopes extend even to the day—50 or 60 years from now, he says—when a spirit of peace may embrace Germany and Japan, now reaping the wages of aggression.

The president at 12:30 p. m., Eastern War Time, will go before a join session of congress to report on his victory-and-peace mission to the Crimea with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin. What he says will be broadcast.

Can't Tell All

But Mr. Roosevelt's report will not tell all. Some understandings reached at the big 3 meetings in an old Czarist resort on the Black Sea are secret, he said, whether they involve political or military, or both, is part of the secrecy.

It is no secret that the president exhibited the strongest sort of hope for an increasingly better world to grow out of the sufferings of this war.

He told a miniature news conference aboard the cruiser that brought him home that the Yalta conference, wherein German downfall and lasting peace were topics, was one of a series of steps toward this better world.

Dissension At Home

To Douglas B. Cornell of the Associated Press and two other reporters, one from the United Press and one from the International News Service, Mr. Roosevelt commented:

That the American public and press were quite right in saying with virtual unanimity that the parley was a great achievement.

This comment demonstrated that, despite his five weeks of travel away from the White House, he had been supplied reports on the American scene.

Another indication of home front connection was the disclosure that while at sea, the president signed the George bill opening the way for Henry A. Wallace to become his secretary of commerce.

But there was not complete unanimity at home on the Yalta conference—particularly with reference to its decision to grant eastern areas of Poland to Russia. And, incidentally, there was an uproar on Capitol Hill when Mr. Roosevelt offered Wallace for the cabinet post.

Russia Watched

A point of surpassing interest in congress is when and if Russia might go to war against Japan.

We are respecting Russia's neutrality, Mr. Roosevelt told his seagoing news conference. He said that he does not know whether Russia will be asked to enter any discussion of Pacific problems before the defeat of Germany.

Looking 50 to 60 years in the future, Mr. Roosevelt saw a chance that even Japan and Germany might become respectable nations some day. He dipped into his recollections of history to recall that Japan became militaristic less than 90 years ago and that

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy Thursday and Thursday night, becoming cloudy Friday. Rain or snow west portion Friday afternoon. A little warmer south and east portion Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday night and Friday, except becoming colder northwest and extreme west portions Friday afternoon.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy Thursday and Thursday night with little change in temperature and moderate winds. Friday rain changing to snow and becoming much colder. Fresh winds.

	High	Low
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Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	14	Lansing	22
Battle Creek	22	Los Angeles	42
Bismarck	26	Marquette	20
Brownsville	52	Miami	73
Buffalo	17	Milwaukee	26
Chicago	28	Minneapolis	14
Cincinnati	27	New Orleans	53
Cleveland	21	New York	29
Denver	20	Omaha	18
Detroit	24	Pittsburgh	22
Duluth	16	S. Ste. Marie	5
Grand Rapids	22	St. Louis	27
Houghton	10	Traverse City	12
Jacksonville	62	Washington	30

FOR SCOUT ACTION — "Lick the waste paper crisis" has become the campaign motto of the nation's 1,866,356 Cubs and Boy Scouts as they swing into the WPB's urgently-requested waste paper salvage drive during March and April. To every Cub and Scout collecting 1000 pounds of paper will go a bronze medal — the Boy Scout Gen. Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign award, pictured above —attached to a red and white service bar. (NEA Photo.

NEW STATE AID PLAN ADVANCED

Grant Of $12,000,000 To Cities And Counties Is Proposed

Lansing, Feb. 28 (AP) — A proposal for an outright grant of $12,000,000 a year to Michigan's local governments was advanced in the Senate today with reports that an influential bloc of rural Republicans was behind it.

The bill, submitted by Senator Audley Rawson, Cass City, would give the counties $6,000,000 a year and the cities a like sum, to be distributed on the basis of population.

He also proposed to grant $1,500,000 from the state treasury to Wayne University and the eight junior colleges of the state, plus $800,000 this year and $1,000,000 next year to cities as reimbursement for veterans real estate exemptions.

Rawson, who has influential friends in the House, indicated there were important forces behind the measure, pushing it as a compromise to demands by local government for a share of the state sales tax income.

He hinted that Governor Kelly would not oppose the compromise.

Rawson asserted there was strong opposition in the legislature to giving sales tax income to the cities or to raising new taxes for their benefit. The law-makers, he said, might grant the cities the right to levy excise taxes and might raise liquor taxes slightly to compensate the state for the proposed loss in revenue.

County Fairs Have Merry-Go-Rounds, But No Hoss Races

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—This year's county fairs will have to bear down heavily on preserves and bedspreads.

For there can be none of those trotting and pacing races; they come under the wartime ban on horse racing.

Said War Mobilizer Byrnes today in a letter to Rep. Brown (R-Ohio):

"The government has taken no action to discontinue county fairs and I do not anticipate that such action will be necessary. However, the ban on racing does apply to any such activities conducted as part of county fairs."

The merry-go-round may continue.

Burning Of Battery Casings Kills Two

Kansas City, Feb. 28 (AP)—To supplement its winter coal supply the John Wesley McGuire family salvaged old battery casings from a city dump and burned them in the heating and cooking stoves.

Today two of the seven McGuire children are dead and the other five under treatment for lead poisoning which authorities attributed to inhaling fumes from the burning battery boxes.

"We didn't know it could cause any harm," Mrs. McGuire said. "We did it to keep our children warm."

Turkey And Egypt Join United Nations

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—Turkey and Egypt became members of the United Nations today. This raised to 44 the number of states expected to attend the San Francisco conference on world security organization.

Neustettin Rail Hub Seized By Russians In Drive To Baltic

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Russians seized the five-way railroad hub of Neustettin in Pomerania today and gained five to six miles in their drive aimed at cutting off the Germans in the Baltic coastal area of Danzig, the Polish corridor and northeast Pomerania.

Unofficial dispatches from Moscow said the northward-racing tank spearheads of the Second White Russian army had reached the coastal highway and railroad which are the last escape routes of the Germans, but the nightly Soviet communique disclosed officially no advances narrowing the 22-mile gap which remained after Tuesday's capture of Bublitz and Drawehn.

Instead, the communique announced capture of more than 50 towns in a general line-straightening and solidifying operation along the 40-mile-wide front of the advance, from Schwornigatz, 11 miles north of Chojnice, westward to Bublitz.

Premier Stalin announced the capture of Neustettin, 88 miles northeast of Stettin, in an order of the day following a German broadcast that the outflanked strongpoint had been evacuated. The Soviet communique added the capture of Streitzig, two and one-half sizes west of Neustettin, putting the Russians out in the open past Neustettin's difficult position between the Vilm and Streitzig lakes.

The east-front spot light continued to beat strongly on the Soviet offensive in Pomerania, the Moscow communique saying only that on other fronts the Russians had captured half a dozen villages in East Prussia and took another 10 blocks and the suburb of Kleinischank in surrounded Breslau, capital of Lower Silesia.

The Germans also placed greatest stress on the Pomeranian struggle, broadcasting that the Soviet vanguards had reached Pollnow, 12 miles north of Bublitz and 16 miles from the Baltic coastal railway, and making no secret of the peril posed for the defense by Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's rampage toward the sea.

CIO CONDEMNS DODGE WALKOUT

Action Taken By Union To End Tieup In War Production

Detroit, Feb. 28 (AP)—Top ranking officials of the International Auto Workers Union (CIO) today acted swiftly to end the strike of 13,500 Chrysler Corporation employes which has halted production of Superfortress engine parts, anti-aircraft cannon, rockets and other war materiel at the Dodge main plant.

George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer and acting president of the union, after day-long conferences with members of the international board, announced these developments:

1. Action was deferred on charges that officers of Dodge Local 3 had violated the union constitution and the no-strike pledge in calling the strike, which Addes said was precipitated, when the company discharged eight employes. Further action on the charges will be taken at a previously scheduled meeting of the board in New York Monday, he said.

2. Union officials, criticizing the company for its part in the dispute, which is now in its fourth day, asked the War Labor Board to conduct an investigation into conditions at the Dodge plant.

3. Paid newspaper advertisements and radio notices summoned the strikers to a mass meeting Thursday evening in an effort to end the stoppage, which spread today to Canada, where 500 employes of the Chrysler plant in Windsor, Ont., were laid off.

Loss Of Two U. S. Subs Is Announced

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—Two United States submarines, the Escolar and the Shark, are overdue from patrol and presumed lost.

The navy, in announcing this today, did not identify the area of the submarines' operations.

The vessels were of 1,525 tons, a type which normally carries a complement of about 65 officers and men.

Next of kin of all casualties have been notified, the navy said.

The announcement raised to 39 the number of submarines lost from all causes since the start of the war, including four sunk, 33 overdue and presumed lost, and two destroyed to prevent capture.

Comdr. William J. Millican was skipper of the Escolar and Cmdr. Edward N. Blakely, skipper of the Shark.

ROMANCE RETURNS

Belfast, Feb. 28 (AP)—Romantic couples again may hold hands at the movies in Clones, a little county Omaghan market town.

A two-year-old ordinance under which unmarried couples were not allowed to sit together has been lifted. Now girls no longer have to sit on one side of the theater and the young men on the other.

STRIKER DEATH PENALTY URGED

Deckerville Solon Says Walkouts Endanger Lives Of Boys

Lansing, Feb. 28 (AP)—A demand that wartime strikers in plants producing implements of war be punished with death in the electric chair was voiced in the House of Representatives today by Rep. Alpheus P. Decker, Deckerville Republican.

The House defeated his proposal by voice vote, but it drew a scattering of supporting "eyes."

He sought to tack his amendment onto a bill which would make electrocution of first degree murderers mandatory. The bill was advanced to position for a final vote, which was scheduled for Tuesday, March 6.

Decker made no speech in behalf of his amendment, but he later told newsmen, "I never was more serious about anything in my life."

He said he has three sons in the armed forces, one of them fighting in the Philippines, and that he believed wartime strikers by munitions producers "endanger my boy's life."

"I wonder how many men in these plants would have the guts to trade places with my boy in the Philippines for 30 days, or for 30 minutes for that matter,' he said.

Stimson Says Story Of Soldier Release Without Foundation

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—Testimony by Veterans Administrator Frank T. Hines that the War Department plans to release from 200,000 to 250,000 soldiers monthly after Germany's defeat was described as "without foundation" today by Secretary Stimson.

Stimson said in a statement that the basic elements in the war department's demobilization plan were made public last September 6 and have not been changed.

Hines, testifying before the house appropriations committee recently, said "the war department * * * contemplates releasing from 200,000 to 250,000 men a month" after V-E day.

Said Stimson:

"When hostilities cease in Europe, the war department intends to marshal against the Japanese every soldier and every item of equipment that can be used effectively to speed our final victory."

Stimson added that all speed consistent with the military situation will be observed in returning men who can be released from the army overseas.

"But," he said, "any suggestion that large numbers will be coming home for discharge immediately after the fighting stops in Europe can only lead to cruel disappointment."

Workers Pepped Up By Midnight Curfew

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—The midnight curfew may give night club owners a headache, but on West Madison street it has resulted in clear eyes and steady hands of a morning, the War Manpower commission said today.

Last Monday morning, before the curfew curbed post-midnight drinking, 638 men showed up at the U. S. employment office in Chicago's bowery seeking casual laborers' jobs, office supervisor, Jack Ure said.

Monday night the ban was on, and Tuesday morning, Ure said, 1,500 bright and alert workers appeared for day to day jobs. This morning there were 2,100.

MOST OF IWO NOW HELD BY U. S. MARINES

MANILA BAY OPEN; HEART OF TOKYO IS DEVASTATED

BY RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

American Marines, advancing several hundred yards on bitterly-contested Iwo Jima, overran Motoyama village beyond the captured central airfield yesterday and secured most of the island's vital central plateau.

Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, Third Division commander, said that with the plateau in American hands it will be a downhill fight to the north end of Iwo.

An incomplete count of Japanese dead, as of 6 p. m. Monday, was 4,784.

Corregidor Crushed

Destruction of the Nipponese garrison on Corregidor fortress, at the entrance to Manila Bay, was termed virtually complete by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today. The bay was open to American shipping for the first time in three years.

Meanwhile bomb battered Tokyo nursed its most recent war wounds —240 blocks of devastation in the heart of the Nippon capital's industrial and business area. This widespread destruction was reported by 21st Bomber Command headquarters at Guam following inspection of photos taken during last Sunday's Tokyo strike by more than 200 Superfortresses.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported late Wednesday that American paratroopers and infantrymen, outnumbered approximately 2 to 1 brought the Corregidor battle to a close in 12 days with the support of naval and air forces. It took the Japanese more than four months to win the island fortress in 1942.

Of the estimated 6,000 Japanese on Corregidor 4,215 dead already have been counted. Hundreds of others were buried alive in blasted tunnels and caves. Only 18 prisoners were taken.

American Corregidor casualties were 136 killed, 531 wounded and eight missing.

Remnants Hold Out

An American cargo ship, loaded with supplies, entered Manila harbor. It was the first U. S. navigation of the Bay on a merchantman in more than three years.

In the ravaged city of Manila U. S. troops fought the last of the Japanese garrison— suicide naval and marine units holed up in two government buildings.

East of Manila the Japanese were using rocket, heavy machine-gun, mortar and artillery fire as the doughboys continued their attack.

Sharp fighting raged on the northeast Luzon front while to the west the Yanks pushed deeper into the Benguet mountains toward Baguio.

American planes struck widely in the Philippines and against Formosa and French Indo-China.

Factories Wrecked

Twenty First Bomber Command headquarters disclosed the "excellent results registered by the record mission of Superfortresses on the flight to Tokyo last Sunday afternoon. The giant bombers left a square mile of blackened ruins in the industrial business districts fairly close to the Imperial palace. Among the destroyed targets were vital railroad freight marshalling yards and an elevated railway station.

Not a single B-29 was lost on the raid.

The Superforts struck a few hours after swarms of U. S. Fifth Fleet carrier planes had blasted Tokyo and other Honshu regions virtually wrecking five big airplane factories and destroying or damaging 233 aircraft and 31 small vessels.

Japanese casualties mounted in the flaming battle areas around Mandalay, central Burma, where British infantry, tanks and artillery concentrated on the job of smashing Nippon resistance.

In the oil field sector, 92 miles southwest of Burma's fabled city, British and Indian artillery thundered day and night.

On the front north of Mandalay other British forces continued their southward drive.

Chinese troops in northeast Burma drove to within 15 miles of Lashio.

Palawan Invasion Reported By Tokyo

(By The Associated Press)

Tokyo radio reported last (Wednesday) night that a regiment of American troops had invaded Palawan Island, long and narrow westernmost island of the Philippines. There was no Allied confirmation. The broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

The Red Cross Calls

The following verses, constituting a most appealing call to the Red Cross workers of the land, recently appeared in Arch Ward's daily column, "The Wake of the News" in the Chicago Tribune:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Some folks, I'm told, when they've been approached
To help on the Red Cross war drive
Have hesitantly, but definitely
Let the fact sort of come alive
That they feel they have rather done their part
On the drives that have gone before,
And right now were—well, too busy
To be able to do any more.

Granted they've done a marvelous job,
And that these are for all crowded days;
But into the mind comes a picture
Through a dim and a shadowy haze
Of boys off there on those foreign shores
Still carrying grimly on,
Maybe THEY feel that they've done their share, too.
In those terrible months just gone.

Maybe they feel that THEY, as well,
Would like to be "busy" back here
With the routine tasks of every day life
And with home fires burning so near;
Maybe they feel that the time has come
When others should take THEIR place,
Well, if they do, there's no hint of it
In each grim and resolute face.

No matter how much we've done up to now,
There's a whole lot more to do,
Not till the victory bells ring out
Can we even begin to be through;
Yes, whatever we've done, it's not half enough
For those fellows across the foam,
Our duty's not done till the very last one
Of those brave lads has started for HOME!

—Jazbo of Old Dubuque.

Laundry Deducted From Last Pay Of Son Killed In War

Norwood, Mass., Feb. 28 (AP)—One dollar and fifty-eight cents "for laundry" was deducted from the final paycheck of an only son killed in action in the Normandy invasion, his bereaved mother said today.

Mrs. Anna McDonough said she was "shocked" when the check arrived recently and that she planned to write to President Roosevelt "and demand that he see to it that no other mother shall receive the same kind of a letter."

At Washington, officials said army regulations covering laundry service provide that a charge must be made when it is performed at a fixed or permanent laundry installation. No charge is made at a mobile laundry unit which usually serves front line troops.

PACT PROVIDES AID TO FRANCE

United States Will Ship Supplies Under Direct Lend-Lease

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—The United States and France signed today a $2,575,000,000 agreement designed to strengthen French aid in the Allied war effort and begin the economic reconstruction of the country.

The arrangement calls partly for direct lend-lease of civilian supplies to France which evidently means they will be given by the United States without financial charge, and partly for a system of lend-lease credits useful primarily in enabling the French to obtain heavy industrial and transportation equipment here.

These credits are being extended under a section 3(C) of the act which allows President Roosevelt to continue shipping to an Allied country lend-lease items ordered for that country but not delivered before the end of the war.

Today's agreement was signed for the United States by Acting Secretary of State Grew and for the French by Ambassador Henri Bonnet and Jean Monnet, French economic representative here.

Witness Describes Naturopath Lobby At Bribery Hearing

Mason, Mich., Feb. 28 (AP)—Testimony showing how the American Naturopathic Association of Michigan grew from an informal group formed in 1933, to a large organizaiton prepared to sponsor legislation in 1939 was presented today in the trial of seven defendants accused of a legislative graft conspiracy.

C. B. McDonald, Benton Harbor chiropractor, testifying as a prosecution witness under a grant of immunity, said most members of the association were chiropractors, wanting the legal right to practice other forms of drugless medicine. Under Michigan law, chiropractors are limited to manipulation of the spine.

The defendants are accused of conspiring to give and accept bribes during the 1939 session of the legislature, after the bill was introduced.

BAN ON BRANCH BANKING PASSED

Lansing Senate Approves Bill; Tourist Council Measure Shelved

Lansing, Feb. 28 (AP)—After weeks of waiting for the propitious moment, the anti-branch banking bill swept through the senate today and went to the house where passage was considered likely.

The bill, in similar form, was defeated in the senate in one session and was vetoed by former Governor Van Wagoner in another session. Reports of bribery in connection with the measure led to the Carr grand jury.

Only one senator, Anthony J. Wilkowski, Detroit Democrat, voted against the bill and three senators refused to vote. They were: Senators Ivan A. Johnston, Mt. Clemens Republican, and Henry R. Kozak and Charles N. Youngblood, Detroit Democrats.

Johnston failed in an attempt to amend the bill to forbid branch banking in any but the city of the parent bank. The bill as passed permits branch banking within a contiguous county or within a 25-mile radius of the parent institution.

Sponsors of a bill creating a state tourist council barely succeeded in restoring it to its original form in the senate, but lacked the votes to pass it. It was laid aside until Tuesday.

By a vote of 14 to 11 the chamber restored to the bill authority for the four regional tourist associations to nominate five other members of the commission. The senate had eliminated that provision earlier but had left four of the members secretaries of the associations.

Newberry Company To Stand Trial On Contempt Charges

Grand Rapids, Feb. 28 (AP)—Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond has ordered the Newberry Lumber and Chemical Company of Newberry to stand trial at the Marquette federal term in April on contempt charges.

Judge Raymond today denied the firm's motion for a bill of particulars. The contempt procedings were instituted by District Attorney Joseph F. Deeb on behalf of the department of labor, wage and hours division, which charged that the company was in contempt of an injunction issued by Judge Raymond last May, which ordered the concern to refrain from violating Fair Standards Act. Under the injunction the Newberry concern was ordered to conform with overtime payment requirements under the act and other phases of the act but jailed to do so ,Deeb said.

President In Fine Health After Trip

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt is in fine health after his trip to Yalta, the White House reported today.

Previously, there were unconfirmed reports from aboard that Mr. Roosevelt's health required that he rest and take things easy.

BIG AMERICAN THRUST ROLLS UPON COLOGNE

NAZIS BEWILDERED; PRISONERS TAKEN BY THOUSANDS

By Austin Bealmear

Paris, Feb. 28. (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower's rampant western front offensive smashed to within 6½ miles of the great industrial city of Cologne today with the U. S. First army making three crossings of the shallow Erft River near Modrath.

There were indications that the Germans were being forced to withdraw from their positions west of the Rhine as tanks and infantry of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army went crashing through the main defenses guarding Cologne and other Allied forces pressed their assault all along the front.

Blackout Covers Battle

The U. S. Ninth army of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson continued to close around the big railway center of Muenchen-Gladbach, but the exact movements of these troops remained masked behind a security news blackout. Front dispatches said Simpson's doughboys were advancing with great speed in some places and slowly at otners. The Germans threw in King Tiger tanks, their latest and most powerful armor, in an attempt to halt the Americans.

Enemy resistance stiffened against the Canadian First army, which was held to an advance of about a mile in the north. Even so it was reported Field Marshal von Rundstedt had withdrawn some of the German defenders from this end of the front with the obvious intent of trying to bolster the enemy line in the center, where the industrial metropolis of Duesseldorf was being imminently threatened as well as Cologne.

"Task Force Church," the lightning column of infantry and armor which drove 10 miles yesterday in a flanking thrust past Muenchen-Gladbach and which threatened to plunge into the heart of the Ruhr industrial region, was reported to have met stiffening resistance today.

Tanks Enter Plains

Thousands of German prisoners were being taken, all the fight knocked out of them by six days of ceaseless battering. It was the greatest rout since Normandy.

There now was nothing between the First army and fire-blackened Cologne except open plain. Engineers worked under fire during the day strengthening bridges across the Erft to carry hundreds of tanks into the fight.

The famous First infantry division was among units participating in the drive on Cologne, now clearly within sight of the advancing forces and under heavy fire of American artillery.

Thousands of German civilian

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Today's News Highlights

RED CROSS — Delta county fund raising drive starts today. Pages 2 and 7.

ESCAPES JAPS—Cpl. Eldred Sattem, once prisoner of Japs, writes his family in Escanaba. Page 10.

LIFE IN ALASKA — Movie stars brought cheer to lonely soldiers at Far North outposts, T/Sgt. Robert Moreau reports. Page 10.

CAGE STAR—Pvt. Bob Ranguette tossing baskets at Langley Field, Va. Page 8.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME — Escanaba is best place in the world, says Cpl. William Eis, back from overseas.

DRAFT — 24 Delta county selectees inducted at Milwaukee. Page 2.

ROAD BIDS—State highway department takes bids for 148 miles of surfacing in U. P. Page 5.

ACTIVE—Gladstone troop of Girl Scouts plans active program. Page 7.

TOURNAMENT — Manistique ski club to hold fourth annual ski event next Sunday. Page 7.

Open Drive Today To "Keep The Red Cross At His Side"

$37,900 GOAL SET FOR DELTA

Generous Contributions Expected To Mark Campaign

The nation-wide 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive to raise 200 million dollars to "keep the Red Cross at his side" will open today, with a generous and wholehearted public response to that plea in prospect.

Delta county's share in the drive for funds is $37,900. The organization here is completed and solicitors today will begin making their calls in the cities and townships.

All over the country today the American people are being asked to contribute to help the Red Cross carry out its vast program of service to our fighting and wounded men, prisoners of war, veterans, families and servicemen and to civilians in need.

Much of the work of the Red Cross is done on direct assignment from the army and navy. On the importance of the Red Cross to our armed forces, General Eisenhower says:

"We simply could not get along without it. I consider the Red Cross an auxiliary of my Army. They are doing a perfectly magnificent job in every way."

Red Cross Services

At the request of the army and navy Red Cross maintains a regular staff of professionally trained recreation and social service workers in military hospitals in this country and overseas. They aid in solving the patients personal problems, and assist in speeding his recovery. Another group of volunteers, the Production Corps, has turned out nearly two billion surgical dressings and several million hospital garments.

The American Red Cross blood donor service has, since Feb. 1941, collected more than 11,000,000 pints of blood which has saved the lives of thousands of servicemen.

Through field directors attached to the armed forces and home service workers in local communities, the Red Cross provides an emergency communication system between the serviceman and his family. In the past year more than 14 million such communications have been handled.

Home service workers in communities all over the country are also on call to help families of servicemen. They handle inquiries, provide information on government benefits, arrange loans in emergencies, and verify the need for emergency furloughs.

Aid to Servicemen

The Red Cross program of assistance to veterans will continue long after the war ends. During the past year 375,000 ex-servicemen from World War II and their families have received the assistance of the Red Cross consultation, guidance, assistance in securing benefits available, and in many cases of specialized needs.

To meet the needs of the army and navy the Red Cross has recruited 61,000 nurses for the armed forces. These nurses serve with our fighting men all over the world—caring for the wounded in evacuation hospitals, in air ambulances, on ships, and in general and station hospitals overseas and at home.

The flood of nurses to the armed forces caused a shortage at home. The Red Cross has trained 60,000 volunteer nurses aides in the past year to help relieve the shortage. Besides this 300,000 women were trained for home nursing service.

Red Cross club overseas now number 727, serving an average of 2 million meals per month to our fighting men. At these clubs the men are provided with music, entertainment and reading material. At the more isolated outposts the Red Cross operates its clubmobiles, where coffee and doughnuts, reading and writing materials are available.

Escanaba Best Place In Entire World, Says Eis

BY MARION STRAHL

Cpl. William Eis, home for the first time in three and a half years, still thinks Escanaba looks better than any part of the world he has seen. The Escanaba boy, who joined the Air Corps before Pearl Harbor, was among the first Americans sent to England, where he spent five months. After the invasion of Africa, he was based at Oran, Tunis, Bizerte and Algiers as a member of the ground crew attached to a bomber group.

"The first several weeks in Africa were rugged," he said, "for the German bombers came over every night, and we would scramble into our fox-holes, spending the night dodging mosquitoes and sand-flies as well as bombs." The biggest gripe was about the food, for due to lack of shipping space, the Americans had to live on English rations for several weeks. The GIs developed a distinct lack of interest in steak and kidney pudding, and tea.

Monkeys for Pets

Africa was more peaceful after the Germans left, though the soldiers still had to contend with heat of 136 degrees, and terrific sandstorms that made it necessary to wear dust masks. Many of them found time to indulge in a few native sports such as wild boar hunting and catching monkeys. A fantastic number of pets began to appear at the camp—large monkeys, small monkeys, wild ones, half-tame ones, cute appealing ones and ugly ones with nasty dispositions and fleas. Other soldiers caught lizards, and put them on leashes, leaving them tied up in the barracks when their masters were on duty. Members of the group who had little appreciation for man's furry friends began to object to living in a zoo, and authorities had to curtail the capture of pets.

Dines With Arabs

While he was in Africa, Eis made the acquaintance of an Arab family who invited him to their home for dinner. The father and children and their guest dined in the native fashion, sitting on the floor to eat the meal, which consisted of a main dish apparently made of wheat cereal and gravy, eaten from a large bowl. Arab wives are not permitted to enter a room where there are guests, but Eis could catch an occasional glimpse of their veiled faces peering with curiousity around the corner. The soldier speaks enthusiastically of the splendid Arabian horses. "Of course," he said, "each Arab has five or six wives whose job it is to take care of the horses. They do all the work, and the husband rides while the wives walk."

Eis said that most of the soldiers would trade hats with the natives, and it was amusing to see a flier take off in a regular uniform and a fez. The natives looked equally incongruous, swaddled in enormous robes, and wearing overseas caps. While he was in Africa, Eis met an old schoolmate, Everett Hart, and also Major John Fawcett of Escanaba.

Stopping briefly in Sicily, Eis was transferred to an air base near Naples, where he spent 15 months. While in Italy, he saw Mt. Vesuvius still in eruption, and spent some time on the Isle of Capri. "Capri is wonderful," Eis recalled. "It's quite and peaceful, completly remote from the war. The Germans also used it for a rest camp, and it has never been bombed. The people are friendly and there are interesting things to see, such as the old Roman villas of Tiberius."

Red Cross Is Efficient

Eis speaks highly of the Red Cross, which he saw operating in every country where he was stationed. "In Africa," he related, "the nicest buildings were rented by the Red Cross and turned into clubs where the boys could read, listen to the radio and dance. We danced with the French girls. We couldn't speak French, but we managed to get along all right. Some of them could jitter-bug better than we could. Sometimes the boys in our outfit would get together and play as an orchestra. Other times we would dance to a French band.

"In Italy, the most beautiful building in Naples is the Red Cross building. We walked up a grand stairway and passed stately pillars. Inside, were rooms for billiards, ping-pong, dancing, reading and music. When Mt. Vesuvius erupted the Red Cross brought food to the starving families, moved others away from danger, fed them, and found places for them to live."

Cpl. Eis, who is home on a 21-day furlough, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Eis, 1316 Eleventh avenue south. Mrs. Eis has another son, Capt. Ray Eis, also in the Air Corps, who is stationed in Washington. Cpl. Eis will leave soon for California, where he will be re-assigned.

CPL. WILLIAM EIS

QUITS POLICE FOR MINISTRY

Former Amasa Resident Decides To Preach Gospel

Amasa.—When Ellsworth Brusseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brusseau, of Amasa, widely-known Detroit police officer, the other day walked into the office of his inspector, Arthur Heidt, and submitted his resignation from the force, he climaxed a brilliant police record and the unique story of a man who fought his way from the rough-and-tumble life of a salt-water sailor and policeman to a minister of the gospel.

Brusseau, recently ordained in the Detroit Bible Temple and now affiliated with the Independent Federation of Churches of America, will devote the rest of his life to the ministry.

Born March 5, 1901, in Amasa, Brusseau spent his boyhood days here and attended the Amasa school. Later he left home to sail the Great Lakes, and in the succeeding years moved on to the larger, ocean-going ships, on which he visited many ports of the world.

Leaving the seas, Brusseau was appointed to the Detroit police force, where he has served effectively for the past 17 years. His name appeared frequently in the war against gangsterism in Detroit and he won three citations for disarming bandits. On one occasion he beat off two vicious police dogs, set upon him by a cornered bandit. He was recognized as one of the most fearless and efficient officers on the force.

Converted to the church some 14 years ago, Brusseau set out to preach the gospel, on his off-days and on vacations. He has preached in Canada, and throughout the middle-west and south.

Brusseau is intent on his mission for the church. "I believe, firmly, that I have been summoned for this work and I intend to devote the rest of my life to it," he said. "Perhaps I can help others, as I have been helped by a strong faith in God."

During World War I, production of farm tractors increased more than tenfold.

NEW HOSPITAL SITES SOUGHT

Government Engineer To Visit Peninsula In May

Iron River—Officials of the veterans' administration have made clear that any site used for a veterans' hospital in the U. P. must be transferred in fee simple, including mineral rights, Guy M. Cox told the county hospital committee last night.

This means, he said, that the west side committee must look for new sites. It would be almost impossible to secure the mineral reservations on three sites that have been discussed.

On recommendation of Angelo Loia, committee member, new sites will be sought.

If no sites are available the committee will support 100 per cent, the city of Crystal Falls' bid for the hospital. Crystal Falls is offering its beautiful Runkle lake park site, some 70 acres, and will furnish electricity and water service without charge. Representing Crystal Falls, at the meeting here were City Manager Jacka, Ed Burling and Albino Mottes.

Cox said an engineer of the Veterans' administration will be in the U. P. about May 15 to inspect sites. Suitable housing for hospital employes and visitors must be available. Nurses would be housed in a building on the hospital site.

Cox said, further, that the Veterans' administration will not accept the recommendation of officers of the state veterans' affairs committee, and that there will be no politics in the selection of a site.

Fred J. Dawson, Stambaugh, member of the committee will assist in looking for possible sites in the west.

Cox conferred, in Washington, with General Hines of the Veterans' administration, Senator Vandenberg and Congressman Hook. The government proposes to erect a 250-bed hospital at a cost of $1,994,002, somewhere in the U. P.

Cornell

Birthday Party

Cornell—A birthday party was held Sunday afternoon at the Corbisier home for Maurice, who was twelve years old. An old-fashioned sleigh ride opened the party and this was followed by games, with high score awards, and a delicious lunch with a large birthday cake, the main note of the table decorations. Group singing with guitar and accordion accompaniment was enjoyed during the evening. Maurice received many gifts in remembrance of the day.

Briefly Told

Reception Tonight—The Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, pastor of St. Anne's church, whose transfer from Escanaba to Sault Ste. Marie was recently announced, will be the guest of honor at a farewell reception to be held at 8:15 tonight at the Bonifas Memorial auditorium for parishioners and friends.

POSTMAN CALLS TWICE

Sheffield, England (AP)—A postman pretended not to notice when he entered a village barn near here and saw six escaped German prisoners-of-war hiding in the hay. He returned with two frends carrying guns. The Nazis surrendered immediately.

Trenary

Trenary—Mrs. Alma Walainis of Pontiac, left Sunday evening for Camp Parks, Calif., to visit her husband who is stationed there in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Walainis is the former Alma Druckenmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Druckenmiller of Trenary.

Donna and Jerry Williamson of Osier, spent the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mills.

William Orava, of Chatham, spent Saturday evening at the home of his brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Orava.

Alfred Pasanen made a business trip to Marquette on Friday.

Miss Elda Holmquist who attends Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Holmquist.

Mrs. Victor Van Hala and daughter of Maple Grove spent the week end at the Al Pasanen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bennett of Nahma Junction, spent the week end here with their daughters.

Miss Martha Ronklin spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webber at Winters.

Pays Tribute to Washington

Due to the storm last week the Trenary school was closed Thursday and Friday. Therefore, the school held its Washington's birthday program on Monday, Feb. 26.

The program was held in the auditorium during the afternoon with all the grades and high school singing patriotic songs and some of the grades giving George Washington pageants.

Employers Sponsor Payroll Deduction Plan For Red Cross

For the convenience of their employes, Escanaba merchants are sponsoring a payroll deduction plan which will permit employes to make contributions to the Red Cross over a period of several paydays.

Where the employe considers it necessary, the deduction each payday during March, when the drive is on, will be made so that a total generous contribution can be made withfout inconvenience to the employe.

Banks and other organizations are following the same procedure.

By the cooperation of the employes and their employer it is expected that a favorable showing will be made in the Escanaba business section.

While the county's Red Cross drive quota of $37,900 is larger than last year, it is expected that it will be reached successfully before the end of the month. In all past Red Cross and War Bond campaigns Delta county has always attained the assigned goals.

Cpl. James Bailey Wounded In Action

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Rock has been informed by the war department that her son, Cpl. James M. Bailey, was slightly wounded in action Feb. 8 in Germany. She also received a card from the hospital where Cpl. Bailey is a patient reporting that he was wounded in the right thigh and is making normal improvement.

Cpl. Bailey

City Council Will Meet Here Tonight

The Escanaba city council will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock tonight in the city hall with Mayor Sam Wickman presiding. Business scheduled to come before the council includes:

Landscaping plans for proposed city hall parking lot.

Report of engineering firms on laying out enlargement of the present steam plant.

Request for a building permit by Gust Anderson, corner Eighth avenue and South Fourteenth street.

Past Rulers Paid Tribute By Elks

Six past exalted rulers of Escanaba Lodge 354, B. P. O. Elks, gave brief talks last night on a past rulers' night program which featured a regular meeting of the lodge. The group of former lodge chiefs included: J. E. Byrns, R. W. Coolman, H. P. Lindsay, Harry Needham, A. J. Goulais and T. E. Strom.

A buffet lunch was served after the meeting.

Only 30 species of violets have been found in the United States, although there are more than 100 known varieties of this plant.

24 INDUCTED AT MILWAUKEE

22 Others Pass Tests In Preinduction Examination

Thirteen draft registrants in the Delta county induction group for February were accepted for general army service and eleven were assigned to the U. S. Navy, the local draft board announced yesterday following receipt of the official papers from the Milwaukee induction station.

Those assigned to the army are: Ernest Anthony Laviolette, Mark George Bergman, William James Wiltzius, James Alfred Anderson, Francis Louis Rogers, Lloyd Herbert Sundberg, Rudolph Emil Srock, Nick Joseph Alko, Jr., Robert Joseph Branda, William Charles Roberts, Donald George Olson, Edmund Reynold Olsen, Vernon I. Ledgerwood.

Those assigned to the navy are: Donald Wayne Rasmussen, John William Lindahl, Edward Tanis Lebeau, Clifford Joseph Roberts, Victor Joe Frossard, Edward Joseph Randall, John Norbert Meier, Lester Edward Weigelt, Arthur Robert Lindahl, Michael Dorosk, Robert Laurence Hamilton.

Registrants who submitted to preinduction examination at Milwaukee on Feb. 20 and who were found acceptable for general military service follow:

John Stewart Miller, Leo Martin Brennan, George Robert Weberg, Clarence Edmond Sovey, Frederick Charles Snow, Gladwin Sigfrid Nelson, David John Moore, Raymond Ralph LaMarche, Edward Emanuel Lamberg, Junior Ferris Blowers, Joseph Edward Valencic, Tauno Kivimaki.

George Edward Halonen, Bruce Angus Campbell, Maurice Joseph Gauthier, Richard William Micheau, Francis X. Corbett, Lloyd Allen Forvilly, Edward James Sayklly, Donald Girard Depuydt, Richard Arthur Bergeon, Raymond Bernard Heikkila.

Farewell Party For Fr. McKevitt At Garden Tonight

Garden, Mich.—Members of the parish of St. John's church and its missions are invited to attend a farewell party in honor of Rev. Fr. Nolan McKevitt, which will be held at the community building here Thursday evening, March 1.

The program, which will begin at 8:30 p. m., will consist of card games, musical selections and speeches. Father McKevitt will leave Friday for his new parish at St. Ignace.

CRUISES TO JAIL

San Francisco (AP)—A youthful "pirate" of 14 who navigated Suisun bay for two days in a stolen cabin cruiser until the boat went aground was back in custody of juvenile authorities from whom he had escaped while a car theft investigation was pending.

Red Cross "Sure Swell", Reports Local Serviceman

Work the American Red Cross is doing for persons from Delta county in the armed services has been told in many of the letters received here recently by local persons and families.

The Stegath boys, Austin, Bill and Bud, all of whom have seen overseas duty, have written home to tell of the facilities and services the Red Cross has made available to them and how much it means to fighting men. They have used everything the Red Cross has to offer, from free supplies to using the Red Cross club registers to locate friends in the areas where they have been stationed.

In one letter to his folks, Austin, the oldest of three Stegath boys in service, told his parents not to forget to urge everyone to make substantial contributions to the Red Cross when this year's drive opens in March.

Another letter received last week by Frank Lindenthal, business manager of the Daily Press, from Wilfred Casey, Wells, a former Press employee, tells of being in combat and commenting on the Red Cross.

Casey relates, "We see the Red Cross mobile unit, and really Frank they deserve credit. They sure were swell to us guys a good many times already and the little things they do are just at the right time to make you appreciate them."

Bud Stegath has sent his parents a photograph showing American soldiers enjoying a double decker bunk and clean sheets in a Red Cross club in London. Another part of the picture illustrates a Red Cross girl worker cooking and passing out waffles to American soldiers.

She Gives To Red Cross Regularly

L. J. Jacobs, chairman of the Delta County Chapter of the American Red Cross, tells of the mother of a serviceman from Bark River township—"who lives down at the end of a lonely road."

This woman doesn't wait for the annual Red Cross drive. She gives regularly throughout the year.

Her contributions are sent each week to one of the leaders in Red Cross work in the community. At the end of the year, when the Red Cross drive starts, this serviceman's mother is credited with the total that she has contributed.

It is her own unique "payroll deduction" plan.

Australian aborigines delight in eating ants, cicadas' cocoons, and caterpillars.

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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"I'm calling it a portrait of America," Dan's cousin says.

And from where I sit, he couldn't have a better title. Whether it's a weenie roast in our town or a square dance on a Wisconsin farm, it's all a part of America—a part of our neighborliness, our love of fun and pleasant living.

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Michigan Prof Collects Folk Songs As His Hobby

DR. E. C. BECK

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—Dr. E. C. Beck, head of the department of English of Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, still pursues his unique hobby of collecting the songs of the American lumberjacks. cowboys, hillbillies, hoboes, sourdoughs and homesteaders, a hobby that has taken him to all parts of the United States during summer vacations.

Dr. Beck is the organizer of the Michigan Lumberjacks musical group, which entertained at the Gladstone Roleo a few years ago. Before the war, these musical lumberjacks, all veterans with the ax, the saw, and the canthook. went to St. Louis, Chicago, Chattanooga, Washington and Philadelphia to participate in the National Folk Festivals. They also furnished shanty boy music and tales for such national meetings as the industrial arts convention, the road builders conference, cherry festival, and sportsmen's shows in Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland. They have appeared on national radio network programs, including "We the People."

The lumberjacks of the group are no longer young. Harry Blackman, Bill McBride and Frank Hufford are in their eighties. Old Perry Allen, master showman, is 86; he remembers the effect of the news of Lincoln's assassination. Two good fiddlers have passed from the group; Benno Hoffmeier of Wheeler and Silver-haired Jack Swan of Gladstone. Dulcimer players have changed oftenest. Art Mulford of St. Louis was the first. After his death, his successor was Jack Rouse of Wheeler. When he followed Mulford, Jay Mudge of Kewadin joined the "boys".

"Doc' Beck, as the old-timers call him, not only has managed the group, but has managed to collect woods songs and publish through the University of Michigan Press a book entitled, "Songs of Michigan Lumberjacks." He has appeared before hundreds of clubs and high schools and colleges in 23 states, singing songs and telling folk stories.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way

Pep Meeting Friday Prior To Last Game

Home room 112 at the Escanaba senior high school is planning a pep assembly to be held Friday morning prior to the Eskymos' final basketball game with Kingsford that night. Sue Moran and Don Swellander are co-chairmen of the program, Lois Emrich is announcer and Bertrand Henne is faculty sponsor.

Miss Mary Vaughn of the faculty will give a pep talk after which the Five Kings and a Queen will play. K. Wylie has been added as a new member of the orchestra.

Members of the home room are practicing a skit which will be presented at Friday morning's program. Students taking parts in the skit will be Joanne Harrington, Mary Beauchamp, David Locke, Lois Emrich, Dympna Themel, Fred Creedle, Sue Moran and Don Swellander.

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SPEED SKATING MEET SATURDAY

Upper Peninsula Title Races Will Be Held At Royce Park

The upper peninsula speed skating championships will be held Saturday afternoon at Royce park under the sponsorship of the Bay de Noc skating club and all skaters in the peninsula are eligible and invited to participate.

The speed skating club had made arrangements to offer valuable merchandise certificates as prizes to winners in the various divisions but consultation with high school authorities yesterday disclosed that acceptance of such prizes would disqualify high school lads for participating in interscholastic athletic competition. As a result the merchandise certificates have been withdrawn and suitable ribbons probably will be substituted.

There will be 12 divisions for senior class, 18 years and older; intermediate class, 16 and 17 years old; junior class, 14 and 15 years old; juvenile class, 12 and 13 years old; midget class, 10 and 11 years old; and cradle class, under 10 years old.

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Junior boys—220 and 440.

Junior girls—220 and 440.

Juvenile boys—220 and 440.

Juvenile girls—220 and 440.

Midget boys, midget girls, cradle class boys and cradle class girls, each race 220 yards.

All contestants are requested to be at the rink by 1:00 Saturday so that the entry lists may be completed before two o'clock when the races will begin.

Briefly Told

Bay de Noc Encampment—Bay de Noc Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet on Saturday evening, March 3, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth Street. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

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C&NW To Provide Sites For Gardens

Land suitable for cultivation along more than 8,000 miles of the Chicago and North Western Railway System's right-of-way in nine states will be open this year to the railroad's employes for Victory garden purposes, according to R. I. Williams, president of the railway system.

The granting of free garden space to employes by the railroad is in keeping with a policy inaugurated during World War I during a period when the nation faced a food problem. During the present war the North Western was the first railroad to announce the garden plan, which is now followed by many of the country's principal railroads.

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No More Guessing

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When natural conditions fixed the date for the opening of navigation here, that date ranged from early April to mid-May with the average opening date fixed at about mid-April. In those years the depth of the ice and the extent of the unbroken fields, that blocked the port, were factors that were closely watched by weather observers and ore handling companies each spring. In those years, at this and other northern ports, it was never safe to officially hail the coming of another Spring season until after the first vessel had tied up at the docks. Robins and other harbingers of spring might come and go but the arrival of the first boat was looked upon as the official date for Spring's opening.

Announcement that the first cargo of iron will be shipped from this port on April 1, this year, if traditions of the past are maintained, should make April 1 the first day of spring in Escanaba.

There isn't any guessing about it any more. Man supersedes natural forces in fixing even the first day of Spring in Escanaba.

Back to the Filipinos

THE bond of friendship between the Filipino people and the United States will be made even stronger as a result of the prompt turning over the civil government at Manila to President Osmena of the Philippines.

Of course, the Filipino people at no time lost their faith in us. After the fall of Corregidor, they continued to wage guerrilla warfare and kept the torch of freedom alive until General MacArthur made good his promise to return.

The Filipinos were never fooled by Japan's propaganda for a co-prosperity sphere linked with Tokyo, and their suspicions were borne out by the ill-treatment accorded them during the Nipponese occupation.

Complete independence is still an objective of the Filipinos, and quite likely it will be granted them as soon as the war is over. While the Philippines would be unable to protect themselves against another strong aggressor like Japan, it is likely that no small nation in the future will stand alone when its security is threatened. Independence for a nation does not mean that it must be prepared to go it alone, for the maintenance of peace in the future will be the responsibility of all the peace-loving nations of the world.

Trains 86 and 87

THE Soo Line's local passenger schedule between Gladstone and Sault Ste. Marie, billed to cease March 1, may be extended for a time, in accordance with the wishes of the state public service commission.

The office of defense transportation at Washington has ruled that railroads may cancel a passenger train if 35 per cent of its seats have not been filled on regular runs. For the purpose of the ruling, a passenger coach is assumed to have 72 seats for patrons.

Michigan commission inspectors have found that the trains are normally made up with a combination car having only 28 sets, and that more than 50 per cent of the seats normally were filled. An extra coach has been stored at Gladstone or Sault Ste. Marie for use when needed, and this has happened occasionally. Both coaches are rebuilt parlor cars and they are very comfortable.

The combination car above mentioned has a mail and an express and baggage section. Six men are required to handle each train, even though it carries only one coach—two engine men, two trainmen, and a mail man and baggage and express man. Railroad company officials have stated that the expense as required by law is too great for any possible revenues that can be realized from the run.

The train, which turns around at Gladstone daily and goes back to Sault Ste. Marie, makes no particular connections at Gladstone, but it has been convenient for passengers from the east who are bound to points on the Marquette range and west, and to the Copper Country. Connections are made at Trout Lake both east and west bound. The company takes the stand that these points can be reached by two bus lines, one of which also serves Gladstone and Escanaba. Under the circumstances, it claims, trains 86 and 87 are not needed, and men and equipment can be used to better advantage elsewhere. It is possible, that if the schedule is discontinued the South Shore railway can provide passenger accommodations from Sault Ste. Marie that will connect with its trains to and from Marquette and the Copper Country at Soo Junction.

Raps Seaway Foes

SELFISH interests who oppose the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway are sabotaging this nation, D. W. Hoan, president of the Great Lakes Harbors association, said in addressing a meeting at Milwaukee this week.

The former Milwaukee mayor points out that the Great Lakes region has lost 4,000,000 in population to coastal areas during the last 10 years, and warns that unless the mid-western states are given a direct outlet to the sea this will be the blighted area of America.

The Great Lakes Harbors association has adopted a program, calling for the postwar restoration of about one hundred vessels diverted from the Great Lakes to war shipping and a survey for modernizing methods of handling of packaged freight on lake ships.

Sturgeon Bay, Manitowoc, Kewaunee and other Great Lakes communities have enjoyed a boom at their shipyards in wartime. In some instances, their populations have almost doubled, but the cessation of wartime shipbuilding will give them a sharp letdown. Their hope for the retention of a fair portion of this industrial activity lies in the revival of Great Lakes shipping after the war. The best opportunity for realizing this hope will come from the building of a waterway that will bring ocean commerce to our inland seas.

Other Editorial Comments

VETERANS' EMBLEMS
(Deatroit Free Press)

We hope that Washington officials give the problem of the fighting man's discharge button the attention it merits.

It is not a small matter. It is very important to thousands of young men who have put away their uniforms after honorable service to their country.

The need is for a pin that will instantly identify the wearer as the veteran that he is. As the series the Free Press has been publishing only too well indicates, the veterans' emblem is constantly mistaken for something else.

War Department officials declare that it would "take a little time" to create a more distinctive design and distribute new pins. So what? Nobody denies that.

The point is that the present emblem is inadequate. Irrespective of the time required ,a change is necessary.

Income tax time is when the financial strain is harped on the most.

Butter is selling in Berlin at $50 per pound. The Russians ought to refuse to pay it!

Take a tip from our arithmetic teachers. They make the little things count.

Gracie Allen Says:

I certainly got a fright when I picked up a newspaper and saw the headline "hair pulling in Congress." I thought that long-awaited tiff between the women members there had happened at last.

Thank goodness, it turned out the fighters were men. But having seen some of the scalp arrangements on congressmen, a "hair-pulling" match just didn't seem possible.

Right now, it seems there's also a scuffle in Congress because the rules committee says all members must be addressed as "gentlemen." A member stood up and said lady members should be called "ladies." Another member said he didn't think they should be called "ladies," and that got some of the chivalrous southern Congressmen mad.

But the worst thing was that not one of the nine lady members of Congress even opened her mouth during the argument, and I was beginning to lose faith in my sex. Then it turned out that none of them was present.

Take My Word For It . . Frank Colby

HOW DID IT START?

Q. I'm an old vaudevillian, but, for the life of me, I can't find how **vaudeville** got its name. To me ville means "city." Did vaudeville start in some French place named Vaude?

A. Vaudeville has a most colorful history. In the fifteenth century, Olivier Basselin, who ran a fulling-mill near the western Normandy town of Vire, as a hobby began to compose little songs satirizing prominent people and politics of the day. His songs became very popular in the Val (or Vau) de Vire (Valley of the Vire), and took on the name of his native valley; people called them: Vaux-de-Vire, which somehow degenerated into "vaudeville."

A craze for the songs swept France, and everyone, it seems, tried his hand at composing or singing them . The songs were often obscene, and sometimes they were so malicious as to be libelous.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century, such songs were being heard regularly in the theatres, which advertised "comedies avec vaudevilles" — comedies with satirical songs.

Such entertainments developed into the type of show featured in the English music halls and later in the American honky-tonks (an American term for low drinking halls which featured theatrical entertainment). The latter in time gained some respectability by changing themselves into "variety houses" and by serving no drinks.

When the variety shows gained a firmer foothold, and a few very daring women began to be seen in the audiences, the French term vaudeville was borrowed in order to remove the last trace of stigma from what was soon to become one of the most colorful institutions in the history of the stage . . . American vaudeville.

If you are uncertain whether to use I or me, he or him, she or her, etc., send a stamped (3c), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby in care of this paper. Ask for free PERSONAL PRONOUNS pamphlet.

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Childs

Paris—What has hit me most, as a passerby through the war and the devastation left in its wake, are the terrific contrasts you come upon around every corner—the way in which life goes on in spite of everything.

That is particularly true in Belgium and Holland, where for centuries war has ravaged the country and periodically peoples have endured the torment of battle and invasion. Belgium is in very much the same plight as France, with the government fighting to get a minimum of food for the people and trying meanwhile to check the ravages of inflation.

—PEOPLE STILL HAVE FAITH—

The greater part of liberated Holland is in the Province of Limburg, which is between the Belgian and German borders. The population of Limburg, similar to that of Belgium, is devoutly Catholic.

War blankets everything, yet the ancient pattern of existence persists in strangely moving fashion. It sometimes seems so theatrical as to be unreal.

Here is a Dutch town with a 17th century cathedral and cathedral square. All around the square are trucks, tanks, jeeps, command cars—a myriad of vehicles for waging motorized war. In the center of the square is an anti-aircraft gun with its gunner standing by.

Out of the cathedral, on Lenten Holy Day, comes a priest in his vestments, preceded by an acolyte with censer. They walk slowly around the square. Townspeople they meet drop to their knees in the muddy street—a woman with two sapniels, three schoolboys, a Dutch soldier, all kneel before the symbols of the ancient faith.

It is like a sudden glow of light across a darkened sky, beautiful and wonderful. If only men in their hearts could live by the faith which is at the base of our society. If only the symbols and forms could have renewed meaning. What other hope is there for the tormented peoples of tragic Europe?

—LUXURY AMIDST PRIVATION—

Those were the thoughts that impressed themselves on me as I watched that little procession around the square.

By chance I came across another contrast almost as striking. At a dinner party in Paris I found an island of luxury that had miraculously escaped the war—the occupation, the liberation, everything. It was as though a spell had been put on it to preserve it intact.

In the drawing room of our French host were two rembrandts hanging on either side of the fireplace in the same place they have occupied for years. Flowers were everywhere—great bouquets of white lilacs and sprays of cherry blossom. A French guest whispered that the flowers could have cost not less than $200.

The five-course dinner with superb wines could not have been excelled anywhere in the world. Three footmen waited on the small party. The host murmured that of course such a dinner would be impossible if it were not for his two farms.

A great deal of the conversation was concerned with the peril to France from the extreme left elements within the country. The guests bore distinguished names, and no one questioned the right of the host to have survived five years of destruction and plunder so successfully.

—A COMPLEX CIVILIZATION—

I speak of this only because, in miserable Paris, it was such an extraordinary phenomenon. It was fantastic to come suddenly on this small island that had apparently been untouched by the swirling flood of war.

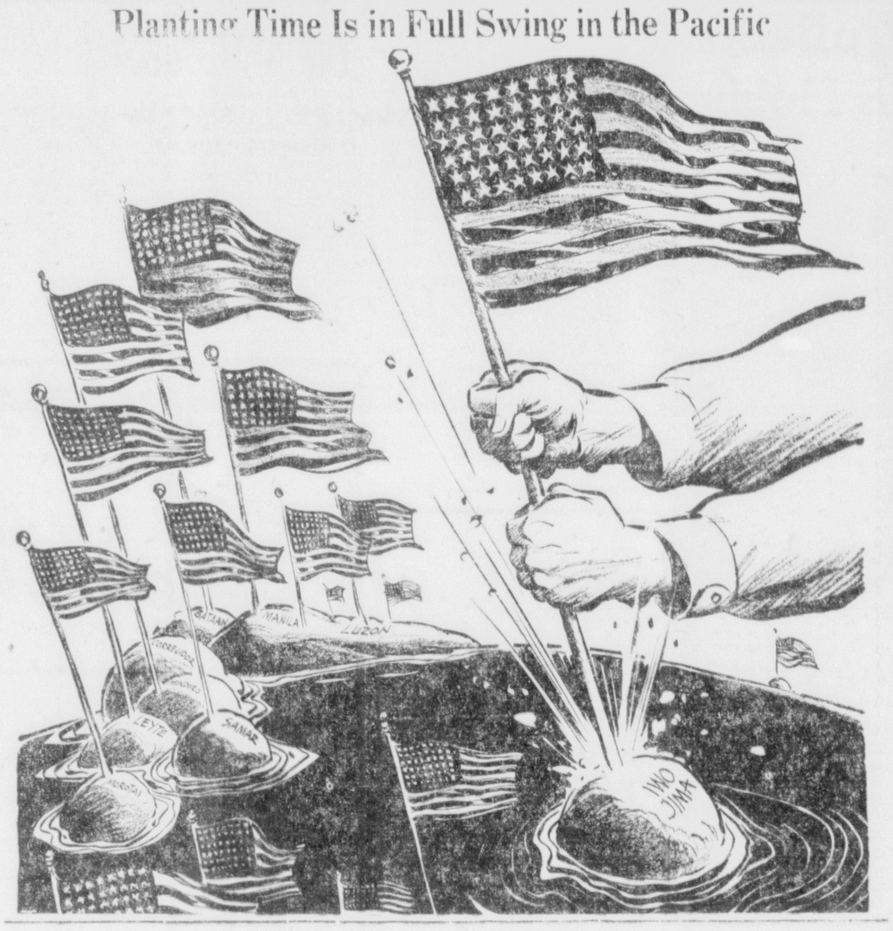
It seemed to me to illustrate the complexity of a civilization that has survived so much. Old and new, past, present and future, are all inextricably mixed up together. It is hard to see how any one system or and single formula can be laid down for the solution of the ills of France and the rest of Europe.

As I leave France at the end of an all too brief stay, one of the strongest impressions I have is how little, in some respects, the war seems to have altered the basic situation here. The problems faced by the DeGaulle government are similar in kind to those faced by the government of Daladier at the outbreak of the war.

Three million Frenchmen are still in Germany, either prisoners of war or part of slave labor battalions. Perhaps when they return they will resolve the issues now in doubt. Or perhaps the end of the war itself will make a new beginning possible.

For the time being, however, you have the sense of a world suspended between yesterday, with its known evils, and tomorrow, with its uncertainties.

Planting Time Is in Full Swing in the Pacific



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

WIDER APPLICATION — Strickland Gillilan, the graying philosopher and humorist from Ohio and Washington, D. C., sends along a note in which he describes the vagaries of the weather in the nation's capital. Escanaba's Town Hall audience will remember Gillilan as the man who made them laugh a few weeks ago.

Dunathan

"Today is veritable spring in Washington," Gillilan writes. "Three days like this and the grass would be green, crocusses shooting—even though firearms are verboten within the town limits. But cheer up. That will not be. Within 36 hours it will probably be cold enough to freeze the horns from a Polled Angus cow.

"You have probably heard the bromide: If you don't like the weather in Washington, stick around for an hour or so."

So Gillilan comments on a subject of interest elsewhere than in the confines of the District of Columbia. One can stick around Escanaba for a matter of a few hours and find the same variation in weather. In fact it might be said the only thing constant about our weather is that it is constantly changing.

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ADOPTED FAMILY — On the Chester Good farm at Wilson there is a hen that has won the respect of the Good family. For a time they thought the hen was a little queer, to say the least, reports Jerome Deloria of Escanaba.

The hen insisted on living out of doors all winter. No matter how they coaxed or tried to catch the hen and confine her in the coop with the other chickens, she insisted on being an individualist and staying outside.

Finally last week the hen was seen sitting sedately in one place and didn't go squawking away when one of the Goods approached. The hen that had been so wild now seemed very tame.

Picking her up it was found that she had been covering a litter of puppies — keeping them warm while the mother dog was eating her dinner.

Perhaps it isn't often that a hen and puppies are good friends — but what would you expect on a "Good" farm?

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KEEP GOING—The two men who had been in the jug for pan handling were brought to the office of Escanaba Police Chief Mike Ettenhofer. They looked beaten by the demon rum and the clothes on their backs were their only earthly possession.

"Not a cent in their pockets," reported one of the officers.

The biggest of the two men almost hid his pal, who acted like a child in refuge behind its mother's skirts.

"Come out here where I can see you," said the chief.

He looked at them and they shuffled their feet and hung their heads.

"In times like these, with the whole country needing manpower, you fellows have to go around bumming. You should be ashamed of yourselves."

Their chins sank another two degrees.

One of them mumbled something about being on their way to work in a lumber camp up in the county. "I'm a blacksmith by trade," said the big man, lifting his head a little. He seemed rather proud to have a trade.

"Well," said the police chief, "get on your way out to camp and get to work."

They went out and down the street ,and the big man who was proud that he had a trade stuck his hands in his empty pockets. He had no gloves.

FRIENDLY TREES—There are many people who feel that within nature there is no finer expression of the friendly spirit than a tree. In summer it shades us from the sun, and in winter helps protect us from the icy blast. Children and birds and poets love trees. Mrs. A. J. Carlton of Escanaba gives us this interpretation in the following poem:

MY HEAVEN

They say that in heaven the streets are gold
As far as the eye can see,
But when I get there I shall try to find
A lovely, spreading tree.

They tell me the music we shall hear
Will come from harp-strings ringing,
But I shall listen with bated breath
To hear a wee bird singing.

For a friendly tree with branches wide
Is worth far more than gold.
And the song which comes from the throat of a bird
Is the sweetest heaven could hold.

Though harp-strings sound and on gold I tread,
It will be heaven to me,
If I can hear the song of a bird,
And rest in the shade of a tree.
Ruth Carlton.

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SINCERELY YOURS—The need for larger contributions to the American Red Cross this year is well expressed by Mrs. M. L. Council, chariman of the Escanaba residential drive committee, in a letter to solicitors. It is the task of these solicitors to raise $6,500 in the city's residential area.

"When you ask the neighbors in your block to give to Red Cross you are asking them to give to the greatest mother in the world," says Mrs. Council.

To the thousands of relatives of men in service overseas, that plea should touch their hearts. By giving generously to the Red Cross, that boy in service is assured of those little comforts and "motherly" attentions which only the Red Cross can now supply.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

Helen Joy Rose was chosen winner of the declamatory contest held at the Escanaba senior high school yesterday afternoon at a general assembly. Edith Stein was runner up.

Manistique — The Manistique Freshman college basketball team left on an invasion of the eastern part of the upper peninsula and part of the lower peninsula at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The Frost basketeers have scheduled games with Rudyard, Pickford and Atlanta. Boys making the jaunt are Orris Leonard, John Matthews, Ed Matthews, Sylvester Rubic, Elmer Garvin and Wallace Fagan.

John Schoonenberg of Milwaukee, former resident of this city, is on the Marquette university honor roll for the first semester of the school year. John is a graduate of Escanaba high school class of 1931.

20 Years Ago—1925

Escanaba has felt its first earthquake. Two slight tremors were felt at various places throughout the city last night. The first shock came at 8:22 and the second at 8:24. Vibration of the earth was felt and a number of buildings were shaken. Electric lights suspended from the ceiling swung back and forth in an east and west direction in various homes. The shock was the most noticeable at the Young and Fillion building which moved about three of four inches. The switchboards of the telephone office, upstairs in the same building, also moved.

Manistique—In a report of boys and girls club activities throughout the State of Michigan for the past year, Millard Quinlan of Thompson is named as the state champion in first year poultry work. This award received by the Schoolcraft county boy carries with it a scholarship for a short course at M. A. C.

The Lyons Den

—By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Gen. McNarney is is slated to be Eisenhower's economic boss of conquered Germany . . . As of last night, Economic Stabilizer Vinson is the favorite for the RFC chairmanship. If and when he moves to that post his duties in the Office of Economic Stabilization will be merged with those of Jimmy Byrnes' office . . . J. Edgar Hoover will not accept the job of Baseball's High Commissioner at this time. "I will not divert my interests until the war with Germany and Japan is over," he said last night. "Many of my men have foregone excellent opportunities to stay with the FBI during the war. The least I can do is match them in this."

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JESSE JONES still is attending War Production Board meetings . . . Jimmy Walker, now head of a new recording company, probably will resign as impartial chairman of the Ladies Garment Industry . . . Charles Jackson, author of "The Lost Weekend," is writing a play . . . George Summerlin, chief of protocol for the State Department, is the man who had to greet the new Ambassador Tarchiani of Italy. Summerlin was asked: "What's the first thing to do when you greet an Ambassador from a country you've been at war with?" The protocol expert coughed, thought a while, then replied: "The first thing you do is forget it."

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THIS COLUMN'S newest outlet is the Omaha World-Herald . . . Senator Mead's War Investigating Committee was scheduled to go to Detroit this week for a manpower investigation. The Senators' trip was postponed so that they could be in Washington on Thursday when the Henry Wallace confirmation vote is taken . . Federal men investigating the black market in cigarets now are checking the cigaret sales in night clubs . . . San Francisco officials, preparing the cigaret sales in night Conference there in April, are arranging for servicemen to be billeted in private homes, making the hotel rooms available to the delegates, their staffs and the press representatives.

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DONALD OGDEN STEWART is in Cambridge, Mass., writing a new play, while his wife, Ella Winter, completes her book about the changes she's seen in Russia . . , Mary MacArthur, 15-year-old daughter of Charles MacArthur and Helen Hayes, will determine this month whether she'll make the stage her career . . . The charter for the new Willkie Memorial Fund of Freedom House was submitted to the Board of Regents for approval. The Board of Regents in turn sought the opinion of Atty. Gen. Goldstein, before making any decision. The decision will be favorable, because Atty. Gen. Goldstein wrote the charter.

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THE TREASURY DEPT. recently completed a movie to be shown throughout America. The movie, called "Mr. & Mrs. America," will stress the security of investment benefits from the purchase of war bonds . . . One of the scenes shows a large pile of money to be collected by holders of matured bonds. Ned Shugrue, the producer, used stage money for this scene, but couldn't obtain enough of it because of the paper shortage. The Treasury Dept. therefore had to apply to the Federal Reserve Bank for a loan of $100,000 in $10 bills to be photographed for this movie, and this real money had to be used because stage money was unobtainable.

Forest fires cost the United States more than 1,000,000 man days labor each year. There have been an average of 220,000 forest fires annually, nine out of ten of which were caused by someone's carelessness.

Fifty comets continuously circle the planet Jupiter.

Peru is said to be the native land of the wild sunflower

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—Those who sat at Roosevelt's elbow during the Yalta conference give a new slant to the reasons why sensitive General De Gaulle was not invited to join the Big Three. They say that neither the President nor Prime Minister Churchill had any objection to De Gaulle's presence, but felt rather neutral about it. Stalin, however, was the man who flatly opposed it.

Pearson

Stalin, according to those returning from Yalta, pointed out that this was to be primarily a military conference and France was only playing a minor role in the war. Since the Big Three were bearing the main brunt of the war, Stalin said he saw no point in having De Gaulle sit in on a conference concerned largely with military strategy.

The Russian war chief was quite definite and repeated the point that if the Yalta conference were concerned primarily with political and economic post-war problems, it would be different. But when military matters were being discussed, he just didn't want De Gaulle around.

Then to clinch his views, Stalin recalled that France surrendered to Germany early in the war, and refused to turn over the French fleet to the British as per treaty arrangement.

"And," concluded Stalin, "when you landed in North Africa, they fired on you."

That ended the matter. Roosevelt and Churchill, who didn't care much one way or the other, made no further suggestions about De Gaulle.

—LADIES OF CONGRESS—

The menfolk of Congress might take a lesson from the ladies Congressional club when it comes to holding their tempers and keeping their fists in their pockets.

On the day that "titular Republican leader" John Rankin of Mississippi jumped on the back of Congressman Hook of Michigan, an interesting aftermath occurred at the meeting of congressional wives who form the Ladies Congressional club.

But the ladies engaged in no hair-pulling—except possibly with their eyes.

Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, wife of movie actor Melvyn Douglas and an actress in her own right, had been asked to give a talk. She had some interesting things to say about women in politics and she said them with charm and frankness.

Among other things she told how a statesman who had helped to introduce women's suffrage claimed that women's entrance into politics had not lifted the level of political action. Mrs. Douglas took exception to this and argued that certain women had made rapid political strides in recent years. She also maintained that women could not develop politically overnight, any more than an actress could attain fame and footlights overnight.

As an illustration, she said that many people thought she had become an actress right after she left college, when as a matter of fact she had been studying acting almost since the age of five.

—IRATE MRS. RANKIN

Then Mrs. Douglas made a plea for sticking to facts and not hiding behind prejudice.

"There is no place in our society for hate," she said. "We don't get anywhere by hating each other. For instance, if I may be very frank and speak entirely off the record, I think that the kind of thing that happened on the floor of the House today was most regrettable and is not going to contribute to the good of congress."

Immediately an ominous buzz-buzz rose from the ladies of congress. Mrs. Rankin, whose husband had leaped on Frank Hook, had several friends present and they gathered around her. Mr. Hook, the man who was leaped upon, also had feminine friends present and they gathered into another group.

Finally Mrs. Rankin, smiling sweetly but with a touch of steel in her voice, came over to Mrs. Douglas and said:

"Helen, you're a much better actress than you are a diplomat. When you've been in Washington twenty-six years, perhaps you may know how to be more politic."

Mrs. Douglas smiled with equal sweetness. Most of those present agreed that although she had struck fire, what she said had had a wholesome effect and might even have healthy repercussions on the floor of the house.

—POLITICAL POT BOILS—

Although one national election is just over, both Republicans and Democrats are already scrambling frantically for victory in the 1946 Congressional race.

Ordinarily, party headquarters would be as quiet as an empty church at this time of the political year. However, the Republicans teed-off by voting a $750,000 annual war chest to drive the New Deal out of Washington. Although it's all being done quietly, G. O. P. Chairman Herbert Brownell is efficiently sweeping dead wood from party headquarters and preparing to triple the present staff despite the manpower shortage. When Brownell has the party machine going full blast, he will be spending almost as much money as the national committee lays out during a presidential election year.

Brownell is expanding the party's research and publicity staffs, plans to add a separate radio division, and to emulate the potent political action committee by revitalizing the party organization all the way down to the doorbell-ringing level. One of Brownell's first orders was to buy several copies of the PAC's official handbook, "The First Round," and have every party official read it.

A million people asking another million people to be their valentine sounds like plain cupidity to us!

ICE BREAKER IS KEPT BUSY

Mackinaw Makes Several New Records On Great Lakes

The United States Coast Guard icebreaker Mackinaw, which has been establishing "firsts" on the Great Lakes since she was commissioned, Dec. 20, 1944, has completed the most demanding operation of her historic career—the towing of a Navy minesweeper through the ice-jammed lakes to Chicago, Ill.

Bucking solid ice which ranged up to two and one-half feet thick and windrows of 20 feet—described by her skipper, Comdr. Edwin J. Roland, USCG, as "the toughest we've ever encountered"— the 290-foot vessel came through with a high-priority cargo safely secured in her slotted stern.

Ice in western Lake Erie proved too much for the U. S. S. Elusive, the 180-foot minesweeper completed at Lorain, Ohio, and after the vessel damaged her temporary propellor blades, the massive Mackinaw took her in tow.

The historic career of the Mackinaw is illustrated by these statistics. Since she commenced active operations Jan. 1, the 10,000 horsepower icebreaker has:

Traveled 5800 miles through the ice-clogged Great Lakes.

Escorted eight combat ships, which otherwise would have been marooned until spring, from Lake shipyards to outlets to salt water. Four cargo transports, three all-purpose destroyer transports and one minesweeper have been cleared to date.

Made 17 passages through the Straits of Mackinac, traditional bottleneck of Great Lakes shipping.

The towing of the Elusive was the first actual operation of this sort performed by the Mackinaw. A two-inch wire cable was used and the little minesweeper was nosed snugly into the notched stern, built especially for safe towing in ice.

A large rope fender was secured in the stern notch of the Mackinaw to safeguard the minesweeper's bow. So secure was the tow that the movement of personnel between vessels was accomplished while the ships were underway.

Jacob Lanting Back Home From Germany

Grand Rapids—A repatriated American who left Grand Rapids 16 years ago at the age of 5 to go to Holland with his mother and three sisters, started "getting acquainted" with things American Monday. He is Jacob Lanting, 21, whose father, Roelof Lanting, resides at 1017 Grandville Avenue, S. W. He was among passengers on the exchange ship and arrived here Saturday afternoon.

Two and a half years of Lanting's sojourn abroad were spent in a German internment camp, where he was confined after the United States entered the war.

A brother, John in the army, came home from the airbase at Lake Charles, La., to greet his brother.

Chief settlement on the Luzon plains is the town of Tarlac, with a prewar population of 16,350.

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Fill Applications Properly, Ration Board Asks Public

An announcement by C. Emery Snyder, chairman of Delta County War Price and Rationing Board, yesterday called the attention of all residents of Delta county to the necessity of properly filling out all applications for rations, and the filing of such applications in ample time to allow processing and approval by the board before rations can be issued.

According to reports by J. E. Anderson, chief clerk of the local board, many applications come into the office improperly made out, necessitating return to the sender for correction, causing consequent delay and a large amount of unnecessary mailing.

All forms of applications are easy to understand if carefully read before trying to fill them out, and every question is essential and should be carefully answered to enable the board members to correctly interpret the needs of the applicant.

The most used application is that for gasoline for driving. OPA form R-535 is used to apply for occupational mileage, and every question from 1 through 10 should be answered where it applies. The name and address of the registered owner, and of the applicant if different from the owner, are important, as is also the information as to the license number, state, and year and make of the car.

Persons employed should secure the certification and signature of their employer, and of course should themselves sign the application before presenting to the board. Be careful to attach your Mileage Rationing Record with all applications for gasoline and tires. This is the stub of form R-534 which every driver received with his "A" book.

An important and often overlooked item is the speedometer reading which in all cases should be accurately taken from the car, at the time of making the application. Attention is called to the fact that state laws require that all essential parts of a motor vehicle driven on the public highways shall always be in proper working condition including the speedometer.

Obituary

MRS. EDWARD LAVADEAU

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Lavadeau, who died in Detroit Sunday, will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of her father, Nathaniel Seeley, of Powers, where the body is in state. Rev. C. J. Swanson of Hermansville will conduct the rites. Burial will be made in Spalding cemetery.

MRS. JULIUS FALK

The body of Mrs. Julius Falk, who died Monday, and in state at the Anderson funeral home beginning this morning and services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home chapel with Rev. Gustav Lund of Bethany Lutheran church conducting the rites. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

MRS. FRANK DeCAIRE, SR.

Final rites for Mrs. Frank DeCaire, sr., who died Monday noon, will be held at St. Anne's church at 9 o'clock this morning. Burial will be made in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Morris St. Ours, Joseph Gardner, Albert Swanson, Wallace Hubert, Roy Goldberg and John Dinu.

Harris

Miss Irene Sojka of Chicago is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palarski of Harris. Miss Sojka will leave Sunday to return to her home.

Four or five species of aphids commonly attack friuts and foliage of the apple tree.

RECEIVE BIDS ON ROAD JOBS

State Plans 148 Miles Of Surfacing In 11 Counties

The state highway department at its U. P. branch office in Escanaba opened bids for the non-skid surface treatment of 148 miles of highways in 11 counties, and the production of approximately 100,000 tons of gravel.

The non-skid surface treatment was divided into eight groups. Following are the lowest bidders, and the proposed improvements and their locations:

Group 1—Thornton Construction Co., Hancock, $59,090.57. Surface treatment of 19.6 miles of M-26 in Houghton county; 8.9 miles of M-26 in Ontonagon county.

Group 2—Bacco Construction Co., Crystal Falls, $33,437.95. Surface treatment of 7.6 miles of M-28 in Baraga county; 2.9 miles on M-28 in Houghton county.

Group 3—Payne & Dolan, Milwaukee, $22,780.38. Surface treatment of 13 miles of US-141 in Iron county.

Group 4—Payne & Dolan, Milwaukee, $48,811.51 Surface treatment, Marquette county, on M-28 11.4 miles; M-35 5.8 miles; US-41 15.5 miles.

Group 5—Payne & Dolan, Milwaukee, $29.189.70. Dickinson county, 6.6 miles on M-69; Menominee and Delta counties, 4.7 miles on M-69.

Group 6—I. L. Whitehead, Pickford, $12,254.92. Alger county, 10.6 miles on M-28 and M-94; 4.2 miles on M-94.

Group 7—I. L. Whitehead, Pickford, $19,204.80. Luce county, 2.6 miles on M-28; Luce and Schoolcraft counties, 15.5 miles on M-98.

Group 8—C. G. Bridges, Escanaba, $65,873.59. Luce county, 14.75 miles on M-28; 4.4 miles on M-48.

The highway department took bids on 15 groups for the production of the 100,000 tons of gravel. C. G. Bridges of Escanaba was low bidder on seven groups. I. L. Whitehead of Pickford was low on six, and low bidders have not been determined on the remaining two.

All of the work was advertised for bids by Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner. The bids received here will be forwarded to the Lansing office of the department for final action.

Students Prepare For Coming Speech Contests At EHS

Escanaba high school students are preparing for speech contests which will be held March 21 and 23. Elimination contests will be held before the school contest which will include dramatic declamations, oratorical declamations, original orations and extempore speeches.

Those who have indicated an interest in dramatic declamation are Lois Johnson, Dorothy Lang, Dorothy Roberts, Barbara Norton, Irma Bartley, Ada Hansen, Grace Peterson, Ted Chapekis, Bob Huckenpahler, Bill Finnegan, Harold Olson, Jean Stratton, Edith Harrington, Bill Harvey, Nancy Richards, Florence Olsen, Gird Nilsen, Betty Blake and Bill Nimzinski.

Those preparing to enter the oratorical declamation contest include David Locke, Jean Beck, Patsy Lambert, James Degnan, Gordon Johnson, Lorraine Derusha, Marilyn Groos, Tony Giansanti, Jim Jensen and Marilyn Meiers.

Sue Moran, Mary Walch, Richard Broad, Gloria Barron, Bill Brotherton and Carol Wawirka will give extempore speeches.

Students writing original orations are Lois Emrich, Donald Swellander, Ed Erickson, Lorraine Northrup and Pat Shannon.

Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, of 626½ South Seventeenth street, have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital where they were taken for treatment after being overcome by coal gas.

Mrs. Albin Nelson, 816 South Sixteenth street, was admitted to St. Francis hospital, as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Art Nelson of Gladstone is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital.

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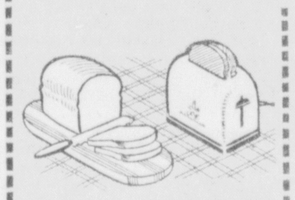
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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Pastor and Wife Are Honored At Farewell Dinner

The Rev. and Mrs. Alun O. Jones and teachers of the Sunday School were guests of honor at a banquet held Tuesday night in Westminister hall at the First Presbyterian church. Approximately 150 members of the congregation and friends were present.

Mrs. William Leiper, president of the Ladies' Aid, opened the program with a word of welcome to all guests. Mrs. Leiper called on Rev. Jones to tell of some of the work done by the staff of Sunday School teachers who work under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Zerbel, superintendent. The pastor presented each teacher a gift.

J. H. Jackson, on behalf of the congregation, gave a farewell talk, expressing thanks for the many services rendered by Mr. Jones, during his 18 months as pastor of the local church, regret over the departure of the pastor, his wife and family, and wishing them success in their new church. Mr. Jackson presented a gift from the congregation which was accepted by Mr. Jones, who expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had been given and complimented the congregation on a number of matters pertaining to the betterment and progress of the church.

Mrs. Jones was the recipient of a special gift from the ladies of the church.

Following a few words by Guy Knutson, Louis Hildebrand sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Morning." He was accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom.

Concluding the evening's program Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson showed movies taken on their trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Leiper and Mrs. Philip Beauchamp, Sr., were in charge of the program. Mrs. Lawrence Farrell directed preparation of the meal, and Mrs. Stanley Ostman was in charge of the dining room.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jones and son, Alan, left yesterday morning for their new home, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Church Events

Chorus Practice

The Ladies' Chorus of Central Methodist church will meet this evening at seven thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Christian Science Churches

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 4.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 11:1) is: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots."

Among the Bible citations is this passage, (John 1:14): "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (332): "Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness."

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Trinity Luther League

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran church at Stonington will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock at the parish hall.

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Immanuel League Meets

A regular meeting of the Luther League of Immanuel Luthern church will be held at the Peter Meisler home, 1210 Stephenson avenue, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch will be served. Members and friends are invited.

Personal News

Miss Virginia Hoyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyler, 315 Ogden avenue, is leaving this morning for Ann Arbor where she will resume her studies at the University of Michigan.

Jack Holte left yesterday morning to return to Milwaukee following a brief visit here at his home, 330 South Twelfth street.

A/S Jack Glavin, who is in the V-12 program at the University of Notre Dame, Ind., is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Glavin, 520 Lake Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heminger, 508 First avenue south, have returned from Green Bay where they attended the funeral of Dennis Hogan.

Miss Edith Bundy of Marinette spent yesterday here with friends.

T. F. Shampine of Manistique is spending several days in Escanaba on business.

Pfc. Charles E. Beck arrived Tuesday night from Great Bend, Kans., and is spending an 11-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beck, 307 South 17th street. Pfc. Beck is in the army air force and has just completed his flight training as radio operator on a B-29 Superfortress.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popour of Cooke visited relatives in Escanaba on Tuesday.

Oscar Berglund, 1308 North 18th street, is leaving this morning for Chicago where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Ottsman, for several days.

A. J. Waffan of Iron River is spending several days in Escanaba.

Miss Betty Tousignant, 1415 Fourth avenue south, has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, following a visit there with S 1/c and Mrs. Norman McKim.

A/S Fred Thatcher is leaving this morning to return to Appleton where he is in the V-12 program at Lawrence college, following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Virginia Groleau who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Courier, 1525 North 20th street, and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Trotter of Trenary, left yesterday morning to return to Detroit where she is employed.

John Picago of Milwaukee is spending several days in Escanaba on business.

Herman Dahlgren, Jr., of the coast guard, who has been spending a leave at the home of his father, Herman Dahlgren, Sr., Gladstone, Route One, is leaving Saturday night to return to his base in Massachusetts.

John Johnson, son of Mrs. Julia Johnson of Bark River, left last night for Fort Sheridan where he will join the army.

Miss Arling Cronenworth of Chicago will arrive tonight to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Nordin, 304 South 14th street.

The Egyptians call molasses "black honey."

Large Crowd In Attendance At Bridge Session

BY L. W. OLSON

The regular weekly duplicate game of the Delta Bridge League was held at the Elks club rooms with a very large group in attendance. Twenty-seven boards were played and play lasted until almost midnight. As all lights must be off by midnight play next week is called for 7:45 p. m. We must get started playing by not later than 8 o'clock in order to be finished by 11:30. That will allow enough time to get the scores out by midnight. Don't forget to be there promptly at 7:45 next Saturday evening.

The set board was a very simple strip and throw-in play. It was gratifying that two of the pairs both bid and played this hand correctly. Here is the hand with the bidding and play as played by both of these pairs. They were Mrs. C. W. Murdock and Mrs. B. M. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dehlin. Congratulations to all of you.

South, dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A Q 9 3
H—A K 2
D—Q J
C—9 8 7 6

WEST
S—7 2
H—8 4 3
D—10 9 8 6 5
C—K J 2

EAST
S—10 6
H—J 10 7 6
D—7 4 3 2
C—5 4 3

SOUTH
S—K J 8 5 4
H—Q 9 5
D—A K
C—A Q 10

South	West	North	East
1 S	Pass	3 S	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 S	Pass	Pass	Pass

The opening lead in every case was the ten of diamonds which of course was taken in delcarer's hand. South then took two rounds of trumps and then cashed the remaining diamond and three rounds of hearts. Now when South took the finesse in clubs with the ten it of course lost to the jack but whatever West returned it made no difference as it gave declarer the remaining tricks. It was not a hard hand but one that caused many of the players to miss the boat. Remember that if a finesse can be taken later it is always better to try all other courses first. In this hand if the finesse is taken before the hand is stripped the contract is lost.

Pairs scoring fifty per cent or over were as follows:

1. Mrs. J. L. Temby and Mrs. F. J. Earle, 67.87.
2. B. M. Howe and C. W. Murdock, 64.79.
3. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, 61.96.
4. Mrs. C. W. Murdock and Mrs. B. M. Howe, 60.98.
5. Mrs. J. A. Lemmer and Mrs. L. W. Olson, 60.00.
6. Mrs. H. Valentine and Mrs. P. Dube, 57.75.
7-8-9. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgeon, 56.15.
7-8-9. Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, 56.15.
7-8-9. H. L. Holderman and C. Buckbee, 56.15.
10. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dehlin, 45.14.
11. E. J. Kremer and J. L. Temby, 51.13.
12. Mr. R. Louis and Mrs. E. A. Christie, 50.00.

Social - Club

St. Mary's Court

St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, March 2, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Joseph's club rooms. Election of officers will be held at the business meeting. A social hour will follow. Attendance of all members is urged.

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W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet this afternoon for its monthly business and social meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Bolm, Mrs. Ralph Kenneley, Mrs. Peter Christensen, Mrs. Herman Nye, Mrs. Walter Oliver and Mrs. Moe. The public in invited.

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P. E. O. Meeting

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet this evening at the home of Miss Grace McColl with Mrs. C. E. Lewis as assisting hostess. All visiting P. E. O.'s are welcome.

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Spring Auction Tonight

The Ladies' Aid of the Salvation Army will sponsor a spring auction sale to be held tonight at 7:45 at Salvation Army headquarters. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. A. J. Crepeau, Old State Road, was the guest of honor at a party arranged in observance of her birthday anniversary and held Saturday evening at her home, with twenty guests in attendance. Cards were played and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Crepeau was presented with many gifts in remembrance of the day.

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D. A. V. Meeting

Escanaba Chapter, No. 24, Auxiliary to the D. A. V., will be held this evening, beginning at eight o'clock, at Grenier's hall. A large attendance is urged.

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Meeting and Card Party

The Evening Star society will meet at the North Star hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A card party at which five hundred and pinochle will be played will follow the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend the party. A small admission fee will be charged.

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Degree Team Practice

The degree team of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge, No. 179, will meet for practice this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. All members of the team are asked to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

All staff members and any lodge members wishing to go to the funeral parlors to see Mrs. Julius Falk will meet at the hall and go after the degree practice.

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C. & N. W. Club

The Chicago & North Western Railway Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon, March 5, at 2:30 o'clock, at Grenier's hall. A program of games will follow the meeting. Mrs. Isadore Morin is chairman of the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Joseph LaMire, Mrs. C. L. Mercier and Mrs. William Byersdorf.

B. & P. W. Club Meeting Monday

The Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's club will hold a regular dinner meeting Monday evening, March 5, beginning at 6:15 o'clock, in the First Methodist church parlors. Guest night will be observed at the meeting and each member is privileged to invite guests to attend. Prosecuting Attorney Torval E. Strom will be the speaker of the evening and Mrs. Martha Johnson will be soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Ardith Schuster. Reservations, which must be in by Friday noon, may be made with Mrs. Caroline Nystrom, telephone 2055-W or 815.

Water Color Is Now On Display

A quick sketch in water color, done by William Desotelle, is on display a the Carnegie public library. The artist is a member of the adult education class taught by Alice Powers.

When night falls, the fragrance of most growing flowers increases immeasurably.

Horizon Club To Have Party

Members of the new Horizon club at the Escanaba senior high school will have a toboggan party at Ludington park, starting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Following the party they will go to the high school for a hot lunch.

Miss Bernadette Lockner, of the high school faculty, is guardian of the Horizon club, which is an organization for older Camp Fire Girls. The first meeting was called recently and at that time 25 girls indicated their interest in the group.

An organizational meeting will be held at the next regular meeting time, which will be two weeks from Tuesday night, March 20. At that meeting, officers will be elected and a charter drawn up.

The objectives of the Escanaba Horizon club, as outlined by Miss Lockner, are service to the community, good grooming and attractive personalities, and social events for the enjoyment and happiness of members.

Tentative plans include Red Cross work, sports and weekend camping trips.

Today's Recipes

In answer to a special request, the recipe for molasses cookies, given the department a number of years ago by Mrs. John H. Ward, of 403 South Seventh street, is reprinted this morning.

Molasses Cookies

One cup sugar
Two cups molasses
One cup shortening
One cup sour milk
Three teaspoons soda (level) in flour and one teaspoon soda (level) in milk, making four in all
Three eggs
One teaspoon ginger

Mix cookies a day ahead and let stand over night. Roll out as soft as possible. This will make a large batch and the cookies will keep without any trouble.

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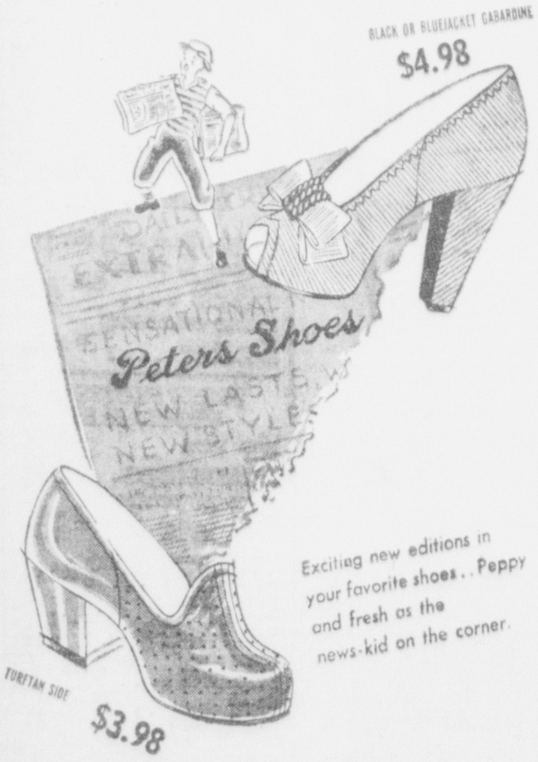

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Regimental Commander And Chaplain Sympathize

Letters of sympathy and the assurance that her son Sgt. Matthew Rodman, recently killed in action, did not die in vain, were received a few days ago by Mrs. Mary Rodman, Route I, Manistique. One of the letters was written by Col. S. Luckett, commanding officer of the 318th Inf., with whom Sgt. Rodman served at the time he was killed. The other letter came from Father Kenneth C. Martin, the regimental chaplain, a Catholic priest, who looked after the spiritual welfare of the young man while he was in service at the Luxembourg front.

Col. Luckett writes in part:

"I should have taken time to write you this letter before this, but we have been in almost continuous combat and the necessity of the moment gave us no chance to do so. What I want to do now is to tell you how keenly the loss of your son Matthew, is felt by the regiment by all who knew him. He was held in highest regard. Let it be some satisfaction to you to know that your son did not die in vain; that all units in this regiment are bravely and conscientiously led and that the regiment has so far had a consistently victorious career. In this your son has played an essential part."

Exerpts from Father Martin's letter state:

"Although you have been informed by the war department that Matthew was killed in action in the Duchey of Luxembourg on January 17, I feel my duty as the Catholic chaplain of his unit to reassure you that every comfort of our Faith was given him and to all men before, during and after combat, and that the response has been most gratifying. In accordance with the policy of our government, his remains received respectful and reverential care. He is buried in a National Cemetery that our government has erected here in the Duchy of Luxembourg. His grave is marked with a modest Christian cross that bears all pertinent information. Here a Catholic priest offered the last rites of the church, his grave was blessed, and masses are being said for him regularly and the others who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country."

DeCelle Playhouse Burns "Jes' Like A Reg'lar House"

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCelle, 115 South Cedar, are mourning the loss of the trim little playhouse at the back of their home, but they take great pride in showing all the kids in the neighborhood how fire swept through it "jus' like a reg'lar house" late Monday afternoon.

The playhouse, rigged up like a home in minerature, contained among other things a tiny heating stove, and this becoming overheated, caused all the trouble.

The fire occasioned a hurryup call from the fire department and the exterior and framework of the building were saved. Some of the furniture was also salvaged before the flames got beyond control.

Papa DeCelle has promised the children that the playhouse will be rebuilt, but Mrs. Decelle has ruled emphatically that from now on it will not be heated.

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Ski Club To Hold Fourth Annual Tourney Sunday

Manistique's fourth annual ski tournament will be held at the local ski slide next Sunday afternoon.

Members of local Boy Scout units along with several adult devotees of skiing, met at the Daily Press office Tuesday evening, elected officers and made plans for Sunday's event. The youngsters are making preparations with the assurance that the local post of the American Legion is backing them in the effort.

Officers of the organization are Art Allen, president; Ted Hentschell, vice president; Roy Roberts, treasurer and Kenneth Swanson, treasurer.

The tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis so as to give a bit more competition to the few who are more expert in the sport than the average run of entrants. The competition will be divided into two classes, A for those with good established records and B for the novices.

Entered in Class A are Ted Hentschell, John Paul Quick, Paul Vezina, Lawrence Rubick and Ken Swanson; Class B members are Dick Harbick, Jack Archambeau, Bob Rozich and Jim Fagan.

Entries are open in both classes to all comers, including women, and those wishing to compete should be at the hill at one o'clock Sunday afternoon for registry. Those under eighteen should have the written consent of their parents to compete. The tournament begins at two o'clock.

Invitations had been sent to members of the Munising ski club to enter the competition, but travel restrictions make any competition from this source unlikely.

The junior ski slide will not be used in any competition.

Besides the competitive events there will be double and triple jump demonstrations.

Arrangements have been made to have wide highway clearance at the scene so as to permit ample parking space for spectators.

Art Allen, who has been appointed hill captain and is in general charge of arrangements at the slide, requests the aid of volunteer workers Saturday afternoon to help spread snow at the slide.

There will be no charge made to spectators, but donations will be asked from those present to help pay incidental expenses and provide prizes for the competitors.

The slide is reported to be in good condition and those who have entered Class A competition are hoping to at least equal the 92 foot jump record made here in 1943 by Lundquist of Munising.

Briefly Told

Correction of Error—In Tuesday's issue of the Daily Press an error occurred in the article on the Manistique page captioned "Snow Removal Big Headache." Figures dealing with cost of snow removal in 1941-42 gave $8,606.73 as the cost whereas the actual cost was $1,806.73.

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PTA Meeting — The Lincoln-Riverside PTA will meet this evening in the Lincoln school gymnasium. The program which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock will include musical selections and a short talk. A business session and refreshments will follow.

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War Service Club—A regular meeting of the War Service Club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Thomas, N. First street. All members are urged to bring their reading material for the veterans at Battle Creek.

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Lenten Service — The Union Lenten Service will be held this evening at the Free Methodist church with Rev. William Harvey as the speaker.

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Golden Star Lodge—A regular meeting of the Golden Star Lodge will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Morey. Mrs. Hans Olson will be the assisting hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Homesick Boy Writes Moms' Club

Mrs. Nels Bouschor, a member of a local organization known as "Mom's Club," reports that response from gift packages sent boys in the hospitals, have been very heartening. The following letter, sent from some undisclosed hospital, she states is typical of many others received:

"Mom's Club,
"Dear Moms:

"Hello, how are you one and all? I hope in the best of health. Thanks lots for your Christmas packages. It means a lot to us to know that you are thinking of us. Don't worry too much. We have it rough at times, but always manage to come out on top and we shall continue until the last battle is fought. We have our good times and our laughs—also our blue times—especially when we think of home.

"In hospital,
"One of your sons,
"Thomas Cousineau."
(A Manistique Boy.)

Farewell Reception For Mr., Mrs. Chase

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase and family, were guests of honor at a reception at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party and as a gesture of appreciation to the services of Mr. Chase as elder of the church and Mrs. Chase for many activities in the various organizations of the church.

There was a musical program followed by talks by Dr. G. A. Shaw and Rev. William Harvey, with responses by Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

The Chases were presented with a beautiful gift.

Lunch followed the program.

Mr. Chase, who has been local forest ranger for the past several years, has been transferred to St. Paul, Minn., and takes up his new duties March 1.

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City Briefs

Mrs. Edgar Wood returned Sunday from Kalamazoo where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Edwards. She also attended the wedding of her nephew, Austin Eakley.

Mr. L. Harding and daughter, Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe and son, Bobby, visited Mrs. Harding Sunday at the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Harding recently underwent an operation for the removal of her left eye.

Miss Katharine Hughes, who is in nurse's training at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes.

Fred Blowers, formerly of Manistique, underwent an appendectomy recently at the St. Francis hospital in Escanaba.

Miss Sally Hughes, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes included Marilyn Gross and Kathryn Perrin of Escanaba.

Those who attended the ski meet in Ishpeming Sunday were Geraldine and Kathleen Rubick, Justin Nelson, Martin Beaudre, Kenneth Swanson, and Elroy Gregurash.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of St. Ignace is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Gus Nelson.

Mrs. Arnold Cousineau, who was underwent an appendectomy Friday at the Shaw hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Gould City

Gould City—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Morin of St. Ignace were business callers here Thursday in the interest of the Red Cross.

School was closed here Thursday due to the heavy snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher were St. Ignace callers Friday.

Cecil McNeil Jr. is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeil Sr.

Mrs. Cecil McNeil Sr. returned from Flint Friday where she has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chamberlin left Saturday for their home in Toledo, Iowa after having spent the past two weeks here visiting relatives.

Pvt. William Rushford who is in training at Fort Knox, Kentucky is spending a ten-day leave with his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard and Mrs. Neil Lee, Jr., were Manistique shoppers Saturday.

There are now 770 named luxury trains in service in the United States.

During the Inca regime, marriage was compulsory in Peru.

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NAHMA MATRON IS STRICKEN

Mrs. Alice Popour Dies Tuesday Following Heart Attack

Mrs. Alice Popour, 59, resident of this area since 1905, died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home in Nahma.

Apparently in good health that morning, Mrs. Popour had attended to her duties about the home and had just come in from feeding the chickens. Speaking to a neighbor who had just come in for a visit, she complained of feeling ill and asked her friend to call the doctor. When the mill company physician arrived, a few minutes later, he found her dead in her bed. Mr. Popour, who works nights in the mill was asleep in another room and was not aware of his wife's sudden death until awakened by the doctor.

Mrs. Popour was born in Fayette on March 23, 1885 and came to Cooks in 1905 where she and the family lived until three years ago when they took up residence in Nahma. At Nahma she was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic church of the Altar Society and the Nahma Women's Club.

Surviving her are her husband, Nasuis Popour: seven daughters Mrs. Albert Demers, Mrs. Marland Wolfe and Mrs. Arthur Demers, all of Manistique; Mrs. Ernest Demers, Gulliver; Mrs. Garland Wolfe and Mrs. Howard Williams of Cooks; and Mrs. Francis Turek of Nahma; a sister, Mrs. Fred Bousley, Goodman, Wis., 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Andrews Catholic church at Nahma, with Rev. Fr. Nolan McKevitt officiating. Burial will be in Cooks cemetery. Pallbearers will be six grandsons, Alden and Rodney Wolfe and Albert Lee, Harold, Junior and Lyle Demers.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Bombing Of Japan Will Be Long, Arduous Work

BY ERNIE PYLE

In the Marianas Islands, (delayed)—When you see a headline saying "Superforts Blast Japan Again," I hope you don't get the idea that Japan is being blown sky high and that she'll be bombed out of the war within another week or two.

Pyle

Because that isn't the case. We are just barely starting on a program of bombing that will be long and tough. Even with heavy and constant bombings it would take years to reduce Japan by bombing alone. And our bombings are not yet heavy.

Too, we have lots of things to contend with. Distance is the main thing, and Jap fighters and ack-ack and foul weather are other things. The weather over Japan is their best defense. As one pilot jokingly suggested, "The Nips should broadcast us the weather every night, and save both themselves and us lots of trouble."

—B-29's Cannot Win Alone—

Almost the first thing the B-29 boys asked me was, "do the people at home think the B-29's are going to win the war?"

I told them the papers played up the raids, and that many wishful thinking people felt the bombings might turn the trick. And the boys said:

"That's what we were afraid of. Naturally we want what credit we deserve, but our raids certainly aren't going to win the war."

The B-29 raids are important, just as every island taken and every ship sunk is important. But in their present strength it would be putting them clear out of proportion if you think they are a dominant factor in our Pacific war.

I say this not to belittle the B-29 boys, because they are wonderful. I say it because they themselves want it understood by the folks at home.

—14-Hour Flight—

There lot is a tough one. The worst part is that they're over water every inch of the way to Japan, every inch of the way back. And brother, it's a lot of water. The average time for one of their missions is more than 14 hours.

The flak and fighters over Japan are bad enough, but that tense period is fairly short. They are over the Empire only from 20 minutes to an hour, depending on their target. Jap fighters follow them only about 15 minutes off the coast.

What gives the boys the woolies is "sweating out" those six or seven hours of ocean beneath them on the way back. To make it worse, it's usually at night.

Some of them are bound to be shot up, and just staggering along. There's always the danger of running out of gas, from many forms of overconsumption. If you've got one engine gone, others are liable to quit.

If anything happens, you go into the ocean. That is known as "ditching." I suppose around a B-29 base you hear the word "ditching" almost more than any other word.

"Ditching" out here isn't like "ditching" in the English Channel, where your chances of being picked up are awfully good. "Ditching" out here is usually fatal.

We have set up a search and rescue system for these "ditched" fliers but still the ocean is awfully big, and it's mighty hard to find a couple of little rubber boats. The fact that we do rescue about a fifth of our "ditched" fliers is amazing to me.

Yes, that long drag back home after the bombing is a definite mental hazard, and is what eventually makes the boys sit and stare.

—"Buddy System"—

Maybe you've heard of the "Buddy system" in the infantry. They use it in the B-29s, too. For instance, if a plane is in distress on the way back and has to fall behind, somebody drops back with him to keep him company.

They've known planes to come clear home accompanied by a "Buddy," and you could go so far as to say some might not have made it were it not for the extra courage given them by having company.

But the big point of the "Buddy System" is that if a plane does have to ditch, the "Buddy" can fix his exact position and get surface rescuers on the way.

The other morning after a mission, my friend Major Gerald Robertson was lying in his cot resting and reminiscing. And he said:

"You feel so damn helpless when the others get in trouble. The air will be full of radio calls from those guys saying they've only got two engines or they're running short on gas.

"I've been lucky and there I'll be sitting with four engines and a thousand gallons extra of gas. I could spare any of them an engine and 500 gallons of gas if I could just get it to them. It makes you feel so damn helpless."

Van Meer

Miss Inez Luke celebrated her tenth birthday at a party held at her home on Sunday. She received many gifts. A lunch of cake, ice cream, jello and other delicious "goodies" was served.

Mrs. Frank Berry called on Mrs. Joe Chartrand, Sunday.

Reverend John Hamel was at Melstrand Sunday.

Reverend Ralph Hill of McMillan and Reverend Fred Kinkle of Newberry spoke at the church at Van Meer Monday evening.

The honor roll for the Van Meer school is as follows: 1st grade, Leaton McClary, Lawrence Luke, Robert Robinson; 2nd grade, Connie Gamble, 3rd grade, Joy McClary; 4th grade, Alvin Gamble, Inez Luke; 5th grade, Gaylord Stebbins, Ida McClary; 6th grade, Annabelle Chartrand.

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HUSBAND MAY BE PRISONER

Mrs. John Thompson Has Hopes Raised By Broadcast

Hope that her husband is alive and a prisoner of war is given Mrs. John Thompson, city, with the receipt of a telegram from the War Department.

Her husband, Lt. John Thompson, of the 8th Air Force was shot down over Germany on December 24 while piloting a B-24 bomber on a mission.

The message from the War Department reads:

"The following propaganda broadcast from Germany has been intercepted: 'Dear ——, I have been shot down but was not injured. Am in good health and you can write me at this address: Stalag Luft 1. Do not worry about me as everything is all right. Get in touch with the Red Cross to get information about me. I love you so much dear. Johnnie.' Pending further confirmation this report does not change his status as a prisoner of war. Additional information received will be forwarded."

Lt. Thompson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, 1301 Dakota avenue, Gladstone.

Lindgren Boosts Tournament Lead

John Lindgren's smear quartet just about sewed things up in the Masonic smear tournament when they scored 77 points to go into a 25 point lead with only three rounds of play remaining. Lloyd Moulds team is in second place and Helmer Peterson's in third.

Feature of the evening, however, was not the play of Lindgren's team but that of Loyal Hanson which scored 83 out of a possible 90 points to set a new all-time high for the tourney.

Miss Mary Gabriel left yesterday for Fond du Lac, Wis., where she will visit with an uncle, William Saunders.

WED RECENTLY—Mrs. Eugene Olson of Milwaukee, who before her marriage on February 10, was Miss Ethel Marie Schram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schram, 1405 Wisconsin avenue, Gladstone. The Olsons reside in Milwaukee.

Masonville Youth With Noted 246th Engineers Outfit

Cpl. Gunnar Nelson, son of Mrs. Anna Nelson of Masonville, and brother of Arthur Nelson, city, and Wilhelm Nelson, Masonville, is a member of the 246th Engineer Combat Battalion which has set records for engineer support of infantry and armored units during the campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Nelson was with the unit when it went into Normandy on invasion day. He had trained at Fort Lewis, Wash., after entering service in Nov. 1942 and went overseas in Jan. 1944.

The unit he is with from June through December constructed approximately 3,000 feet of bridges, captured more than 200 prisoners, blew up 150 pillboxes and spearheaded advances into difficult areas.

Awards are plentiful among the men of the 246th and include a Distinguished Service Cross, a Silver Star, 24 Bronze Stars and 83 Purple Hearts.

A brother of Gunnar, Sgt. Carl Nelson, is serving with the field artillery in the Philippines.

Briefly Told

Trinity Guild — The Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Collins at her home at 1011 Minnesota avenue on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Choir Practice—The choir of the Mission Covenant church will meet for rehearsal at 7 o'clock tonight.

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Lenten Service—Lenten services will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Mission Covenant church.

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Y. P. Bible Study—Young People of the First Baptist church will meet for Bible study tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Adolph Miller at Masonville.

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Esther Society—The Esther society of Calvary Lutheran church, Rapid River, will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Ladies' Aid — The Ladies' Aid society of the Mission Covenant church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for its monthly meeting. Mrs. T. Trueblood will be hostess.

City Briefs

Pvt. Howard L. Nebel arrived Tuesday from Camp Blanding, Fla., where he completed a 15-week basic infantry training course and is spending a 7 - day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nebel at Kipling.

Billy Gabriel, V-12 student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, who has been spending a between term vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gabriel here, has left for Sault Ste. Marie, his former home to visit for a few days. He plans to return here Friday night and later will return to Madison to continue his studies.

Mrs. Walter Coolman and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Paul Young and daughter, Bonnie, have returned to their homes in Marquette after visiting here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin DuRoy, parents of Mrs. Coolman.

Miss Eileen Louis of Detroit is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Louis.

Mrs. Francis D'Amour of Jackson, Miss is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Louis.

Victory Dinner At Lutheran Church

Celebrating the redecorating and renovating of the First Lutheran church, several affiliated church organizations are sponsoring a Victory Dinner tonight in the church parlors.

An attractive menu has been arranged and advance sale of tickets is indicative of large attendance.

Sponsoring organizations are the Dorcas society, Ladies' Aid and Lutheran Brotherhood.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR RED CROSS

Annual Drive Opens; Sgt. Lusic Has High Praise For Organization

The annual Red Cross War Fund drive gets under way in Gladstone today and workers will be striving toward the attainment of a $6,800 goal, the quota set for Gladstone this year.

S/Sgt. Frank Lusic, U. S. Army Air Corps, who was imprisoned in Germany for more than a year after the bomber on which he served as waist gunner was shot down near Stuttgart, attended a meeting of Red Cross workers Tuesday night and was unstinting in his praise of the organization and its workers.

Sgt. Lusic said that after a mission over occupied Europe that it was pleasant to have a Red Cross clubmobile meet the crews upon landing and provide steaming hot coffee and doughnuts. He said then there were times when passes were given men and they had no plans or idea of what to do with the time and upon application at the Red Cross a trip would be arranged or a show suggested for which tickets were furnished.

Lusic said that if it was not for the Red Cross many American prisoners might starve. Each American, a prisoner of the Germans, was furnished boxes by the Red Cross which contained foodstuffs, cigarettes and gum. One each week was received. In the Red Cross film shown preceding his talk Sgt. Lusic recognized one of the boxes being opened as a 'No. 10.' He said he got to know the different number packages by the articles they contained.

The veteran, who was in a prison camp for one year and one day and later in an internment camp for 30 days declared that it was the Red Cross which made it possible for him to return to this country.

A film entitled "A Red Cross in Every Window" was shown to assembled block captains and workers and later J. A. Sturgeon, chairman of the drive in Gladstone, who presided at the meeting, gave out supplies to the workers.

Persons who are to assist but were not at the meeting may obtain their supplies from Mr. Sturgeon.

Aside from contributions made through payroll deductions every member of the household is expected and urged by leaders to take out a membership.

Solicitations separate from the block house-to-house drive will be made among the industries, unions, banks and taverns. All others, including business places will be included in the block canvass.

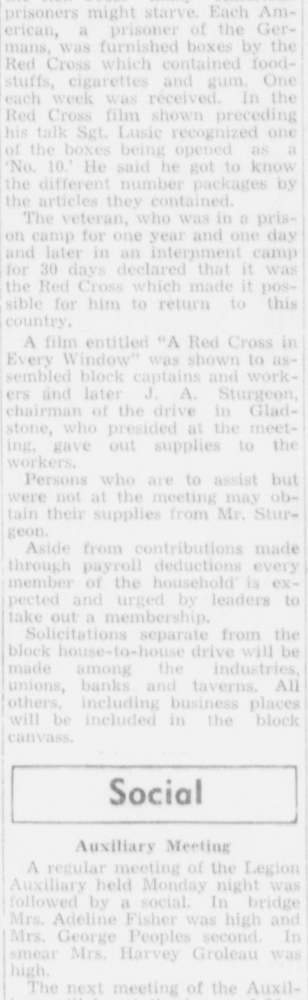
Social

Auxiliary Meeting

A regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary held Monday night was followed by a social. In bridge Mrs. Adeline Fisher was high and Mrs. George Peoples second. In smear Mrs. Harvey Groleau was high.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be at the home of Mrs. Marian Long on Dakota avenue and the committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Rose LaBelle, Mrs. Marion Long and Mrs. Walter Boucher.

To Rent or Sell use the Classified Ads.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Girl Scout Troop One Very Active

Troop One of the Gladstone Girl Scouts, an intermediate group sponsored by the Rotary club, is very active already having held three meetings.

After six meetings the members become Tenderfoot Scouts and receive pins. Members of the troop will shortly start working on merit badges.

Leader of the group is Mrs. Douglas Mathison and assistant leader is Mrs. Charles Dehlin. Forming the troop committee are Mesdames E. A. D'Amour, Milton Berg, Erick Lindahl and Bernard DeHooghe.

Meetings are held each Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the kindergarten building. Officers are to be elected at the next gathering.

Members of the troop are Barbara Berg, Alberta Bratonia, Beatrice Brusoe, Estelle Christenson, Patsy Cole, Sue D'Amour, Kay DeHooghe, Patsy Hanson, Mary Ann Hoffmann, Marlene Johnson, LaDonne Lindahl, Jean McKenzie, Nancy Martin, Mary Mathison, Joy McClinchy, Rita Rabitoy, Sally Rajala, Mary Ellen Sepic, Janet Sinclair, Francis Stearns, Donna June Swan, Dorothy Mae Trudeau and Rose Mary Willis.

At the last meeting of the group, Mrs. O. S. Hult assisted the leaders in directing the program.

Airman, Nephew Of Local Resident Is Killed Over Reich

Vernon Dinger, Minneapolis, Army Air Corps, a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Diamond, was killed in a mission over Germany, according to word received here. Dinger was a member of a bomber crew.

Another nephew of Mrs. Diamond, Morris Sanberg, Grantsberg, Wis., who has been with MacArthur's forces has just returned from more than three years overseas service. It is his first furlough.

News From Men In The Service

Private O'Neil Groleau has arrived safely in France, according to word received by his wife. Pvt. Groleau is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Groleau.

War Stamp, Bond Report Is Given

War stamps and bonds purchased last week in the Gladstone schools totaled $352.85, bringing the grand total since the inception of the campaign to $64,858.40.

Banner rooms were those of Hagle Quarnstrom, Conan Fisher, Miss Moes, Sister Blanche, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Maxwell's room again had 100 per cent cooperation.

How To Relieve Bronchitis
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COACHES TAKE OVERSEAS DUTY

Crisler And Solem Give Services To Army's Athletics Branch

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Fritz Crisler and Ossie Solem, football coaches at Michigan and Syracuse, and Cal Hubbard, big league baseball and football official, are members of two new groups of civilian athletic leaders who have volunteered for overseas duty with the athletic branch of the army's special services division.

Crisler heads one group, acting as administrator and football expert, and Dr. J. H. Nichols, director of athletics at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, heads the second unit.

Eddie Lafond, boxing coach at Catholic university, Washington, will instruct in the Crisler contingent while Ryland Milner, trainer of Northwest Missouri State Teachers college, Kirksville, Mo., will conduct a course in athletic training.

Daniel Jesse, baseball and football mentor at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., will help set up a clinic for hardball and softball games and Emmett "Abe" Stuber of Southeast Missouri State Teachers, Cape Girardeau, Mo., will operate a track and field school.

Solem will act as football expert in the Nichols unit. Other members will be John Hulme of Penn State and A. D. Dickinson of Iowa State, two athletic trainers from physical education schools, and Arthur R. Hutchins of the Southern Football Afficials association, Lake Wales, Fla.

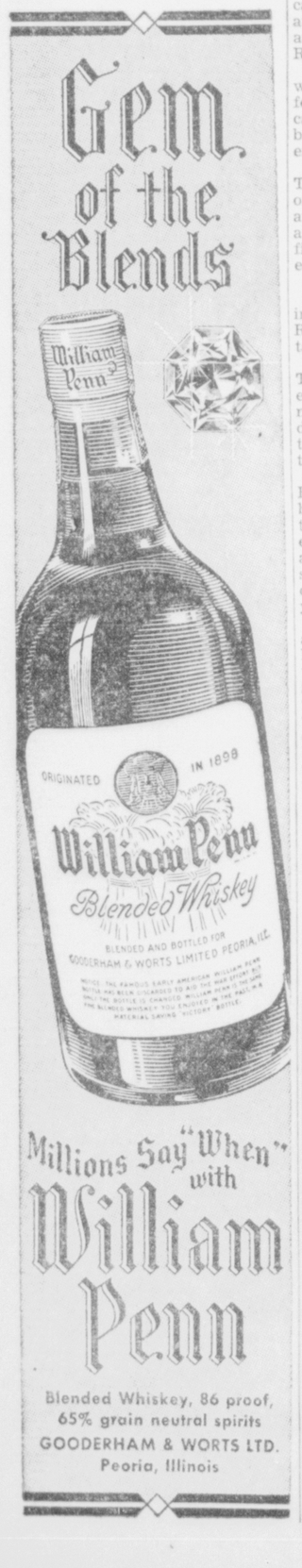
Cellarite Hoosiers Upset Illini, 65-55

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 28 (AP)—Indiana's cellar-dwelling Hoosiers upset third-place Illinois in a Western Conference basketball game tonight, 65 to 55.

Indiana overcame an early Illinois lead and never was headed after the first few minutes, although Illinois hung on in a threatening position. The Hoosiers led at the half, 33 to 28.

CHICAGO GETS HANLEY

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—Lt. Col. Richard E. Hanley of the Marine Aviation Corps, one-time head football coach at Northwestern university, today signed a three-year, postwar contract as head coach and general manager of the Chciago club in the proposed all-America football conference.



Ranguette Starring At Langley Field, Va.

Pvt. Bob Ranguette, of Escanaba, star of the Escanaba high school basketball teams of the past two years, has been named on the National league all-star team at Langley Field, Va., and will play in the All-Star classic at the base March 9.

Ranguette has played in the Langley Field league only the last half of the season and earned his selection on the all-star team by virtue of a high scoring thrust in that time. He scored 27 points in a single game and won out for the center position over a veteran center, who has been leading the league in scoring.

The camp publication had this to say of Ranguette's selection to the all-star team:

"The most surprising decision to evolve from the confab (of the base athletic officer staff) was the relegation of Cpl. Marion Crowe to a center position on the, not first, but second team. It was the opinion of the judges that Pvt. Bob Ranguette be made first string center on the National five because of his outstanding play and despite the fact that he came to his club, the Squadron E team, in the last half of the season. Pvt. Bob Ranguette led the way with 27 points as Squadron E won the National League championship when they walloped Flight Line Maintenance for a 47-30 count."

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

A Philadelphia pinboy deprived Anthony Brino, of that city, of the bowler's dream, a 300 score, recently when the pinboy tipped over the No. 7 pin which was rocking after the 12th and all-important ball. Brino had pitched the 12th ball high on the headpin and left both the 7 and 10 pins rocking. The No. 10 pin fell and it appeared that the No. 7 would also drop, when the pinboy provided his assist. The scorekeeper recorded a 300 score but the bowlers, Brino included, agreed that it must be recorded as a 299 game. Thus, a pinboy's enthusiasm robbed Brino of what otherwise may have been a perfect game.

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Approximately $100 has been collected to date from Escanaba bowlers for the Bowlers Victory Legion fund, which is used to purchase playing cards, chess and checker sets and other recreational facilities for overseas servicemen. Association officials report that the local contributions should be double that amount, based on the number of bowlers in the various Escanaba leagues. In addition to the bowlers' contributions, alley proprietors in most places are kicking in at the rate of one dollar per alley bed. Every cent collected is used for actual purchases since campaign, clerical and other miscellaneous expenses are paid by manufacturers of bowling equipment and other interested groups.

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The minor baseball leagues have a good case in their complaint that they are given no opportunity to have a voice in the selection of the baseball commissioner to succeed Judge Landis. The baseball czar rules over all organized baseball, and not merely the major leagues. In exchange for the right to help select the commissioner, the minor leagues offer to contribute to the maintenance of the commissioner's office. Fair enough. The catch is, however, that the major leagues own 40 per cent of the minor league clubs outright and have working agreements with 90 per cent of the remaining minor league clubs. In effect, then, the majors actually control most of the activities of the minors.

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Carl Snavely's attack on the principle of the football draft which he calls "restraint of trade" is a legitimate assault on a palably unfair situation, but the North Carolina coach need not shed any crocodile tears over the situation. The development of the various and sundry leagues to operate in the postwar era—or sooner—will take the props out from under the National league's monopoly and return to the individual player his right to select the team that he desires to be affiliated with. The football draft is certain to become a postwar casualty.

Yale Grid Great Dies In Air Crash

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Major William N. Mallory, whose death in an airplane accident in Italy Feb. 19 was announced today, was one of the all-time football greats at Yale.

Known as Memphis Bill, Major Mallory was picked for the all-America backfield in 1923 by the late Walter Camp along with Red Grange of Illinois, George Pfann of Cornell and Earl Martineau of Minnesota. He played one of his greatest games against Harvard that year when he teamed with Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond to lead Yale to a 13-0 victory.

Pond scored a touchdown, the first scored by Yale against Harvard in Cambridge since 1907 and Mallory added the extra point and two field goals—an unusual feat since the game was played in the worst possible weather conditions.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wayne 34; U. of Detroit 31.
Army 54; Maryland 34.

NAZIS IN IRISH CAMPS

Belfast (AP) — Plans are being made for detention of tens of thousands of German prisoners-of-war in Northern Ireland camps formerly used by British and American troops.

BIG AMERICAN THRUST ROLLS UPON COLOGNE

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refugees were reported streaming into Duesseldorf ahead of the Ninth army's avalanche. More than 30,000 prisoners had been captured by the American First and Ninth and the Canadian First armies in their sweeps toward the Rhine.

Tank - led Canadian infantry which cleaned out the bitterly-defended enemy stronghold of Calcar at the northern end of the long battlefront were said to have driven on within four miles of Zanten.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army completed occupation of the big load junction of Bitburg at the center of its 50-mile front and, farther south, drove within five miles of Trier from the southeast.

Remnants Rushed In

After taking Bitburg, the Fifth infantry pushed on to the Kyll River, five miles to the southeast, taking five villages on the way.

The column approaching ancient Trier, one of the Germans' strongest fortress cities, gained a mile north of Pellingen. An armored division made a new crossing of the Pruem River a mile beyond the town of Pruem.

In their quick conquest of the Erft River, the last natural barrier before the Rhine, some First army troops crossed on a bridge captured intact, while others waded across the shallow stream and swiftly liquidated enemy defenses on a ridge rising a few hundred yards to the east.

A French officer released from a German prison camp by the Ninth army declared the enemy was using "remnants of remnants" in an effort to check the drive to the Rhine, sending even fliers into the line as riflemen. Many prisoners being taken are members of Hitler's people's army, usually very old or very young and identified only by an arm band.

HIPPED ON TIPS

Manchester, England (AP) — Frank L. Chaplin, member of the Council of the Hotels and Restaurants Association of Great Britain, says remuneration in the form of tips is "obnoxious" and should be eliminated.

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Munising News

Telegram Advises Mrs. Seglund Son Is War Prisoner

Munising, Mich. — Mrs. Edla Seglund, 311 West Superior street, was the recipient of cheering news Saturday afternoon when she received the following telegram from the war department concerning her son, Pfc. Richard O. Seglund, who had been listed as missing on the Belgium front since Dec. 16.

The telegram reads as follows:

"Report just received through the International Red Cross states that your son, Pfc. Richard O. Seglund, is a prisoner of war of the German government. Letter of information follows from the provost marshal general.

Pfc. Seglund was inducted into the army on March 23, 1943, and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. He went overseas in October, 1944, landing in England and was there a short time before being sent to the western front. The last letter received from him by his mother was on Dec. 10, 1944, until the telegram was received, stating that her son was missing in action on Dec. 16.

He also has two older brothers in service: Pfc. James Seglund, now in Italy; Wilfred Seglund, seaman second class, U. S. navy, who was recently home on boot leave and is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md., and one younger brother, Ragnor, at home.

Girl Scout Director Comes To Munising

Miss Jenny Lind, executive director for Girl Scouts in Upper Michigan, will be in Munising for a week beginning Monday, March 5, to conduct leadership training classes and a special program outlined by the Munising Girl Scout council, it was announced Monday by officials of the organization.

The program will be in connection with observance of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of America. During 1944, the organization reached its goal of "a million or more by 1944". But it is pointed out much remains to be done in 1945 and an effort will be made to reach every girl who wants to join the organization.

The special activities program here will begin with a mothers and daughters birthday dinner to be given in the First Methodist church parlors March 5, starting at 6 p. m. Miss Lind will be the guest speaker and an interesting program is being arranged.

Invitations have been sent out to mothers having daughters wishing to attend the birthday dinner and any other mother who cannot accompany her daughter can notify local scout leaders who will arrange to have the child "adopted" for the evening.

Sacred Heart Honor Roll Is Announced

Grade 1
4 A's Rachalle La Fave
2 A's Richard Boyak, Charla Rae Gauthier, John Kolbus
1 A Molly Artibee, Lorrell Burke, Victor True, Nancy Vadnais
B's George Gravelle
Grade 2
5 A's Garry De Lisle, Margaret Lockwood
3 A's Lauretta La Mothe
2 A's Donald Jacobson, Janet St. Martin
1 A Jane Baxter, Anna Desarmo
B's John Aley, Burton Bice, Pearl Cleven
Grade 3
5 A's Shirley Bonevelle
4 A's Patricia Revord, Joyce Methot, Regina Artibee
3 A's Lynn Vaughan, Irene Savoie, Joan La Fountain
2 A's Richard Seymour, James Johnson, Beverly Beaudry
1 A Jane Vadnais, Norma Stephens, Peter Penegor, Phyllis LaFave, Jean Boyak
Grade 4
4 A's Patricia Negelski
3 A's Louise Vadnais, Suzette Gollinger, Marlehe Milchuck, Geraldine Monette, Dorothea Peterson
2 A's James Lasak, Amorette Burley
1 A Katherine Ekdahl
Grade 5
5 A's Justine Pawielski
4 A's James Sowa
3 A's Brock Strom, Donald Monette
2 A's James Payant
Grade 6
6 A's Frances Madigan
B's Betty Joyce Gauthier, Dennis Mellon, Joan Miller, Frances Pinter, James Reffruschinni, Lawrence Boucher.
Grade 7
4 A's Ruth Ann Monette, Vincent Ouellette, Martha Koch
3 A's Rose Vassel
2 A's Catherine Dale
1 A George Stephens
Grade 8
7 A's Mary Louise Shirey
6 A's Keith Belfry
2 A's Robert Gauthier
1 A John Madigan, Sally Soukup
B's Robert Mellon

BRIEFS

Dorothy True, R. N., arrived home Monday afternoon from Lansing to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael True.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wendt and children of Detroit are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Kenneth Warner, S 2/c, arrived home Tuesday evening from Great Lakes on boot leave.

Mrs. Clifford English has returned to St. Clair, Mich. where she will make her home, while her husband is stationed here with the Coast Guard.

BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Bunker are the parents of a son, Steven Dale, born Feb. 1 in Los Angeles, Calif. Sgt. Bunker is now stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Revord are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling. Mr. Revord is expected home over the weekend to visit his family. He is employed in Chicago.

Trim Figures Dominate Skating Championships

Gretchen Merrill instills a high degrees of showmanship into her free skating.

By NED BROWN
NEA Staff Correspondent

New York—Figures will dominate the national and North American figure skating championships, combined as a double-header, at Madison Square Garden and adjoining Iceland. March 2-5, one of the most exotic of which will be that of blonde Gretchen Merrill of Boston, present national titleholder.

This year mere men will be in the minority, as the championship is frozen for the duration in the custody of Arthur Buddy Vaughn. Only junior and novice competitions will be held for the males.

Gorgeous Gretchen, however, will have plenty of competition, for among her contenders is Janette Deedee Ahrens of St. Paul, champion of the midwest, and Phoebe Tucker of the New York Skating Club.

Miss Ahrens has ruled supreme in the midwest for three years, won her Gold Medal in 1942 and had the experience of competing against the foremost Canadians in the 1941 North American meet.

Svelt, blue-eyed and golden-haired Gretchen Merrill, 19, 5 feet 4 and 110 pounds with her skates on, one of the smoothest and most accomplished skaters this country has produced, instills a high degree of showmanship into her work.

Miss Goos Turns Pro

Gretchen began skating at 10, two years later won the novice national figure skating championship and at 13 captured the junior title. For two years she was runner-up for the senior crown, which she won in 1943 and successfully defended last year, marking the first time judges were unanimous in their award since 1936.

At 14 Miss Merrill was one of the youngest skaters who ever won the Gold Medal, a non-competitive, sort of master of arts degree.

Today she is listed as one of the 10 best dressed women in America and the best dressed woman in sports. An orchid has been named after her.

Gretchen wore a couple of prize orchids when she nosed out Dorothy Goos of the Bronx for the championship in 1943 in a competition so close that many declared the orchids supplied the difference. Little Miss Goos, who was also runner-up last year, is not competing this trip. Friends say she is joining the professional ranks.

Called Little Olympics

Miss Merrill has been training under the guidance of Mrs. Maribel Vinson Owen, nine-time national champion, in Berkeley, Calif., where she works as a nurse's aide and studies history, English and music at the University of California.

Among other contestants will be Marcella May Willis and James Lochead, Jr., of California, amateur king of and queen of swing on ice, who will defend their national figure skating dance championship and compete in some of the other events.

Because of the large entry list, and the fact that both national and North American championships are combined, the contests at the Garden on March 5 have earned the monicker of Little Olympics.

The final winner will be hailed as world champion, but if Gretchen Merrill is the lucky one, she will not accept the title.

"Not with some of the best skaters in the world fighting the war," she says.

Grand Marais

Extension Meeting

Grand Marais—Members of the Home Economics Extension group met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Bennett. Leaders Radcliff and Buckland continued the lesson on "Modern Mending" which had been carried over from the last meeting. Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. Members present were: Mesdames Bennett, Buckland, Radcliff, Milton Touzel, Sr., W. Hill, and Isadore Roberts. Mrs. F. Carter was a guest of Mrs. W. Hill.

Birthday Party

Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. Levi Meilleur arranged a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Meilleur's sister, Mrs. M. Thomas at the Thomas residence Saturday evening. Guests visited and played games with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. DesJardin, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Trudell. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Guests were: Mesdames B. Trudell, Des Jardin, Charles Bleckiner Carpenter, Black, Meilleur, Bailey, Henry Petitpren, H. Barney, William Thomas and James Thompson. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Nelson and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Seney.

W. C. Meeting

The Grand Marais Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8:30 p. m. The program on American Citizenship is in charge of Mrs. J. E. Wells, club president. Hostesses for the evening are Mesdames Carter, R. M. Hill, R. Barney, W. E. Hill and J. Williamson.

The G. M. Basketball team met its first defeat of the year Friday evening at the hands of McMillan in a hard fought, closely contested game—the final score of 22-23 favoring McMillan. Following the next game at McMillan the team will go to Cedarville for the Class D tournament.

Rev. Father LaMothe spent Monday in Negaunee.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson was a recent Munising caller.

Mrs. R. Neimi and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermanson were business callers in Newberry last week.

SURGICAL SPEED-UP

Through what might be called a workable surgical speed-up, Soviet surgeons are now able to return to the fighting fronts almost 71 per cent of the Russian soldiers who suffered wounds to the lower jaw. Operations of plastic surgeons which involve skin grafting are now started within three to four weeks after the time the wound was inflicted, while bone grafting is now done by these Soviet surgeons within one or two months after the time the wound was received.

PEACE HOPES TO BE BARED BY ROOSEVELT

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Germany turned ruthlessly to the sword after 1890.

They could go the other way just as rapidly, he said, in effect. But he stressed that they must purge themselves before they are to be even thought of as members of an international organization to keep the peace.

A great conference of the United Nations to charter such an organization is due to begin at San Francisco April 25. Mr. Roosevelt plans to appear there, possibly to greet the delegates from all over the world in his role as head of the host nation.

A saddening event of the president's overseas mission was the death at sea of his old friend and aide, Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, on February 20. Mr. Roosevelt attended funeral services for Gen. Watson this afternoon in Arlington cemetery.

BOY HERO FOILS BULL

London (AP) — Henry Flintoff, a 13-year-old Yorkshire schoolboy, has been awarded the rarely-bestowed Edward Medal for saving a farmer from being gored to death by a bull.

Golf Pros Doing More Than Just Playing for Pay

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Feb. 27 (AP) — The touring golf pros have been turning in some marvelous scores along the winter bond trail, and they have been getting due publicity for their feats, which seem all the more remarkable considering the men must be playing with golf balls made of yarn or chicken feathers by now, the ball situation being what it is.

However, their best job has gone unpublicized, and knowledge of it destroys any illusion they are wallowing in indolent ease with the echo of war very faint to their ears. The boys are doing a job.

On Overseas Tour

Fred Corcoran, the voice of the pros, writes from Florida to give us a line on the unpublicized activities, as well as to voice his idea that a golf tour to entertain the troops overseas would go over big.

"I am enclosing a few notes on the results of our visits to the various clubs, camps and hospitals while making the tour," he writes. "We have visited every location within 50 miles of our tournaments, holding driving contests and pitching events. Sam Snead, Craig Wood, Jug McSpaden, Byron Nelson, Sam Byrd, Ed Dudley, Denny Shute, Toney Penna, Olin Dutra and Leo Diegel have all done a great job.

"I still think a golf tour would be excellent entertainment for the troops overseas. On my visit to the camps and hospitals in England, Africa and North Italy we found a terrific amount of interest in golf. I mentioned, I think, some time ago that there are yearly about 500,000 caddies in the United States at the 5,000 clubs. Most of these boys quit playing golf but they still have an interest in it. Walter Hagen, of course, would be a top man for such a tour, as well as Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, and a fellow like Sam Byrd who can talk both golf and baseball."

Long Driving Contests

Corcoran says the visits to camps and hospitals, arranged through Chairman Leo Diegel's P. G. A. rehabilitation committee and the tournament bureau, again prove that while entertainers are doing a great deal for morale, sports figures provide veterans with something different with their golf clinics.

Incidentally, in a long driving contest held at a Tucson air base, Craig Wood took top honors from Sam Snead, Bob Hamilton, Johnny Revolta, Sam Byrd and Lester Kennedy with a 365-yard poke. Corcoran explains the driving range was a macadam airplane runway, which accounts for the added distance. Later, with conditions normal, Snead won a similar event at the Pensacola naval air training center with a 269-yard effort.

The P. G. A., through its 28 local sections, is endeavoring to make golf facilities available at military hospitals, and already 15 pitch-and-putt courses have been installed. The Philadelphia P. G. A. raised money to build the first nine-hole course at Valley Forge hospital, and since then the New York Metropolitan, Illinois, Southern California, Northern California, Texas, New Jersey, New England, Michigan, Pacific Northwest and Mid-Atlantic sections have been active in building courses.

RUSSELL LEMKE MISSING

Iron Mountain—Russell O. Lemke, 19, (pfc.), has been missing since Feb. 6 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August F. Lemke, 717 Cass avenue, Kingsford, have been notified by the War Department. The family was told that further information would be given them as it is received from the fighting front.

Lemke, who was graduated from Kingsford High last June, was inducted shortly afterward and sent to Fort Sheridan for assignment. He was trained at Camp Croft, S. C., at Fort Jackson, S. C., and finally at Fort George Meade, Md.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Closing prices:
2½s, 69-64, Dec., 101.25.
2½s, 70-65, 101.19.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):
Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 3-16 per cent discount, or 90.81¼ U. S. cents, unchanged.
Europe: Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.
Latin America: Argentina free 23.00, down .08 of a cent; Brazil free 5.25n; Mexico 20.65n.
n—Nominal.

BRISK ADVANCE LED BY STEELS

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—The stock market closed the books on February today with a considerable show of strength in industrial and rail leaders which propelled the averages into new high gound since the autumn of 1937.

The upturn, a continuation of the brisk advance which got under way in the last hour yesterday was paced by the steels. Final gains in the favored issues ranged from fractions to around 2 points.

Dealings totaled 1,960,000 shares, the largset since February 14, against yesterday's 1,190,000.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite showed a closing rise of .4 of a point at 62.1.

U. S. Steel closed 1 3-4 higher. Up a point or more were Youngstown Sheet, Bethlehem, Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, American Can, Westinghouse, and Santa Fe. Fractional gainers included Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Johns-Manville, General Electric, Southern Railway, Great Northern, and Pennsylvania.

BUYERS AGGRESSIVE

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Railroad loans took the play in a generally higher bond market today by rising fractions to around 2 points to a new average high since 1937.

Trading expanded as buyers threw away the caution prevalent for several days and bid aggressively for a long list of carrier bonds of both solvent and bankrupt railroads. A slow but steady demand for investment rated corporates also added to the over-all stability.

Sales rose to $11,920,000 from $8,690,000 in the preceding day. The Associated Press average of 20 rails made a new top at 99.6, up .2 of a point. The 10 low-yield bonds equalled their old peak at 116.8.

Prominent on the new advance were securities of the Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Island, St. Paul, North Western, Katy, Missouri Pacific, Seaboard, Chicago Great Western, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Rio Grande Western and Illinois Central.

Other firm spots included Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron income 6s, Shell Union Oil 2½s, American Telephone 3s, Armour 3¼s and Brooklyn Union Gas 4s. U. S. governments tapered off slightly. Childs Co. 5s lost 2½ points on light offerings.

Leaders in the foreign list included Australia 4½s, Belgium 7s and Canada 3¼s.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—(WFA)—The butter market was firm today and unchanged at OPA ceilings.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—(WFA)—Eggs were steady to firm; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 29 (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 49, on track 81, total U. S. shipments 873; old stock, offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong, very few reported sales; new stock, supplies very light, demand very good, market firm at ceiling; North Dakota cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 3.15; Chippewas, seed stock, 3.60; Florida 50-lb. sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.67 to 2.69.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—Strength of securities markets touched off a flurry of short covering in grain futures pits today and wheat and rye were up a cent or more a bushel before profit cashing erased part of the gains.

At the top wheat was up as much as 1 1-8 cents with the September and December deliveries showing the greatest strength. Some buying was credited to milling interests.

There was an active demand for cash corn but the market was irregular, some kinds bringing steady prices while better grades were up ¼ to ½ cent. Handlers reported 725,000 bushels bought on a to-arrive basis and 175,000 bushels sold for shipment.

At the finish wheat was ¼ to 5-8 higher than yesterday's close, May $1.63 7-8. Corn was up 1-8 to ½, May $1.12 3-4. Oats were ¼ to 5-8 higher, May 65 5-8. Rye was up ½ to 7-8, May $1.12 3-8 to $1.12½. Barley was 3-4 to 1 higher, May $1.08½.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 8,000, total 13,000; active, generally steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up 14.75, ceiling price; good and choice sows all weights 14.00; clearance complete; shippers took 1,500.

Salable cattle 14,000, total 14,000; salable calves 800, total 800; fairly active trade on all classes cattle; steers and heifers fully steady; cows strong to shade higher; bulls strong and vealers strong to 50 higher; three loads strictly choice steers 17.25, the top; numerous loads choice 16.50 to 17.00; bulk 14.00 to 16.50; choice to prime heifers 17.00; most beef cows 9.50 to 13.00; canners and cutters 7.50 to 9.25; weighty sausage bulls as high as 13.75, with top vealers 16.00.

Salable sheep 6,000, total 7,000; slaughter lambs 10 to 15 higher; other classes scarce, firm; bulk good and choice fed wooled western lambs 16.75 to 16.90; top 16.90, new high for season; medium and good lambs 15.75 to 16.40; deck good and choice 156 lb. native ewes 9.50.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—
Stocks: Higher; steels lead advance.
Bonds: Steady; late rally in rails.
Cotton: Quiet; covering and mill buying.
Chicago:
Wheat: Firm. Short coverinig. Mill buying.
Corn: Firm. Short covering.
Rye: Firm. Short covering.
Hogs: Active, generally steady; top $14.75.
Cattle: Fairly active all classes; top $17.35.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	644	562
Declines	168	167
Unchanged	164	204
Total issues	976	933

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS			
Al. Chem. & Dye	$164.00	General Foods	42.50
Allis Ch. Mfg.	44.75	General Motors	67.37
American Can	94.00	Goodyear T. & R.	57.37
Am. Car & Fdy.	45.00	Homestake Min.	48.25
Am. Rad. & St. S.	14.50	Hudson Motor	18.62
Am. Roll Mill	28.12	Inland Steel	85.75
Am. Tel. & Tel.	163.37	Int. Harvester	80.50
American Tob. B.	72.62	Int. Nick. Can.	33.87
Anaconda	33.87	Johns-Manville	111.37
Aviation Corp.	6.62	Kennecott Copper	39.50
Bendix Aviation	54.12	Kresge (SS)	27.37
Bethlehem Steel	74.00	Lib. O. F. Glass	58.87
Briggs Mfg.	41.50	Liggett & My. B.	86.00
Budd Wheel	14.25	Lockheed Aircraft	23.00
Calumet & Hecla	7.75	Miami Copper	8.87
Can. Dry G. Ale	34.37	Montgomery Ward	55.00
Case (J. I.) Co.	40.25	Motor Wheel	27.75
Celanese Corp.	43.00	Nash Kelvinator	18.12
Ches. & Ohio	53.37	National Biscuit	25.00
Chrysler Corp.	102.00	Nat. Cash Reg.	34.87
Cont. Motors	12.00	N. Y. Central RR.	24.37
Corn Products	63.37	N. Am. Aviation	11.00
Curtiss Wright	6.25	Northern Pacific	21.50
Detroit Edison	22.50	Packard Motor	7.00
Dow Chemical	134.50	Parke Davis	31.37
Du Pont De N.	163.50	Penney (J. C.)	109.50
Eastman Kodak	179.50	Penn. RR.	36.62
El. Power & Lt.	4.75	Phelps Dodge	29.12
Firestone T. & R.	59.75	Phillips Pet.	50.75
General Electric	42.50	Proctor & Gam.	60.37
		Remington Rand	27.00
		Reo Motors Ct.	23.75
		Republic Steel	22.25
		Sears Roebuck	102.50
		Shell Union Oil	28.12
		Socony Vacuum	17.00
		Standard Brands	32.12
		Std. O. & E. $4 Pf.	73.50
		Standard Oil Ind.	37.12
		Standard Oil N. J.	60.62
		Studebaker Corp.	24.50
		Swift & Co.	33.37
		Timken Det. Axle	38.25
		Timken R. Bear.	55.00
		Union Pacific	123.87
		United Aircraft	31.25
		United Fruit	93.50
		United Gas Imp.	16.00
		U. S. Rubber	59.87
		U. S. Steel	63.37
		West. Union Tel.	47.25
		Westing. Air Br.	31.62
		White Motor	30.75
		Woolworth (F. W.)	44.00
		Chi. & N. W.	29.12
		Mead Corp.	14.50
		Zenith Radio	41.50
NEW YORK CURB			
Cities Service	20.62		
El. Bond & Sh. Pf.	101.75		
Ford M. Can. A.	24.12		
Hecla Mining	11.75		

The Want Ads Never Speak, But There Are Hundreds Who Answer Them Every Day

News From Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. M. Legg of 1122 Third avenue south have received word that their youngest son, **Pfc. Cyne Legg,** who is with General Patton's Third Army is now in Luxembourg. He mentions receiving his Christmas gift from the Birds Eye Veneer company on February 9. The gift went to Fort Jackson, then to England, France, Belgium and finally to Luxemburg. He writes that the weather there isn't so cold now as when they arrived.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Legg, **Pfc. Myron Legg, Jr.,** is now at a rest camp in the South Pacific after being in combat since September.

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A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France—The promotion of **Miles S. McMartin** of 2316 Ludington street, Escanaba, Mich., to Staff Sergeant was recently announced by the 397th Bombardment Group, the B-26 Marauder group known as the "Bridge Busters."

Staff Sergeant McMartin flies as a radio-gunner with the "Bridge Busters."

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19 February, 1945.
Germany.

Dear Editor,

Some of us boys from Escanaba, Michigan who have just finished sewing on our 6th overseas stripe on our sleeve representing our 36th month overseas in the E. T. O., are still going strong. Former members of the old 107th Engineers which was dissolved in June 1942 and became part of the 112th Engineers are Corporal Raymond M. Mornson, Corporal Lloyd W. Sorby and Private Harlan J. Peterson who are still members of this Fighting Engineer Unit.

The 112th Engineers have been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for outstanding achievements on D Day in the assault on Normandy, France. Building bridges, maintaining roads, and fighting along with the infantry, the unit has worked its way through France, Belgium and is now well on its way into Germany proper.

The new rotation plan in the E. T. O., has put a new spark of life into the boys. They are all looking to a quick return to their old stamping grounds in Escanaba for a rest.

Yours truly,
Lloyd W. Sorby,
T/5, H & S Co.,
112th Engr. C Bn.

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With the 100th Division of the Seventh Army, France— **T/5 Howard F. Fontaine,** son of Mrs. Mary A. Fontaine, of 221 South 11th street, Escanaba, Mich., was recently promoted from private first class to his present grade. He is with a medical detachment of the 398th Infantry Regiment.

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The 317th Station Hospital, England— **Pfc. John P. Kangas,** 1206 Ludington street, Escanaba, Mich., has now recovered at this U. S. Army hospital from wounds received at Metz, on the 6th November, 1944. While at this hospital he received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty.

He is a member of an Infantry unit. He entered the army on the 7th July, 1942. His wife, Mrs. John P. Kangas, is residing at 1206 Ludington street, Escanaba.

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George Frisbie, who recently returned from nine months' service in the South Pacific, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, to that of lieutenant. He has returned to San Francisco after spending a 21-day leave with his wife, the former Margaret Laing, and their son, who now lives in Stockton, Calif.

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Sgt. Robert K. Ward was one of a group of soldiers in a picture which appeared on the front page of the Press in December. Mrs. Pearl Ward, 317 North Twelfth street, had sent the picture to her son, asking him whether or not he was in the photo; and yesterday she received the reply to her question. Sgt. Ward has been in the service since May, 1942. He returned to the states for six months after spending that amount of time with the military police in Africa. He was then transferred to the infantry and sent to England. Since returning overseas, Sgt. Ward has been in France and is now in Belgium.

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Ensign J. E. Pryal, of the construction battalion of the Navy Seabees, who recently was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) has arrived safely at his base in the South Pacific. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pryal of 1312 First Avenue south, were advised of his promotion and of his arrival at his base in a V-mail letter received from him yesterday.

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Pfc. Walter Kositzky, 28, was slightly wounded in action in Germany Feb. 15 according to a telegram from the War Department received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kositzky of Bark River Rt. 1. Pfc. Kositzky is in the infantry, and has been overseas since early January. He has been in service three years and received his basic training at Will Rogers field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.
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Before you closed your eyes,
For all of us you did your best,
Oh God, grant you eternal rest.

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MOTHER AND DAD,
SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

916-60-1t

Chatham

Five Hundred Party

Chatham—A number of Chatham couples drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace of Forest Lake for a "500" party last Saturday evening. First prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Oscar Johnson, first prize for the men by Toivo Kallio, consolation prize by Mr. Fred Lemin, and guest prize by Oscar Johnson. A pot luck lunch was served.

Women's Guild

Mrs. Frank Stuer, Jr., and Mrs. Perry Bowser will be hostesses to the Chatham Women's Guild Thursday afternoon March 1, at the Stuer home.

P. T. A. Postponed

Because of the snow storm last Thursday the Founder's Day program of the Rock River P. T. A. scheduled for that evening was postponed to Thursday evening of this week.

Wednesday Night Club

Mrs. Toivo Kallio was hostess to the Wednesday Night club at her home Wednesday evening February 28.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Palonen and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maki attended the grand opening of the Rock Cooperative store at Rock last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Hill spent last Friday in Green Bay.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Walfred Michelson arrived last Friday from Indianapolis for a week's visit at the home of Mr. Michelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Michelson.

Mrs. Perry Bowser returned last Saturday from Detroit, where she spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Naomi Glasgow, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Linfors attended the grand opening of the new Rock Cooperative store last Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Kula of Munising visited friends in Chatham this week.

Mrs. Edwin Aho and son Ronald, of Munising visited several days last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ero Linfors and son Sven, Mrs. Eino Sturvist, and Mrs. Toivo Kallio and son Harold visited in Munising Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Jokinen spent last weekend as the guest of Miss Meime Johnson of Trenary.

Engadine

Mrs. Norma Brawley and son, Gerald, left Friday for Detroit to attend the graduation of her daughter, Geneva, who is a student nurse at Providence hospital. Mrs. Brawley and son also will visit her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantin.

STREAMLINED BOMB

London (AP) — The RAF's 5½-ton bomb which, among other achievements, sank the Tirpitz, is so perfectly streamlined that it falls faster than sound—a factor which greatly increases its accuracy.

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LOST on street, small, stainless steel teakettle without top. Finder please call 31. 902-58-3t

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Freckles And His Friends — By Merrill Blosser

FROM NOW ON I'M TAKIN' OVER JUNIOR YOGEL'S BUSINESS! THE PRICE FOR KEEPIN' MY TRAP SHUT IS FOUR BITS!!
HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO ANTE?
JUST HANG A "WELCOME" SIGN ON YOUR WALLET, FATSO! I'M GONNA MOVE IN PERMANENTLY!
WE'RE OVER THE SAME BARREL AGAIN, SUGAR!
DON'T WORRY, LARD!
GOODNIGHT! SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST!
OKAY, BROTHER DEAR---AND IF I COOK IT FOR YOU, THE CHARGE WILL BE FOUR BITS!
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Red Ryder — By Fred Harman

YOU'RE PRETTY HANDY WITH CUTLERY, KNIFE MCNAVER! YOU SAVED MY LIFE FROM THAT BUM!
A KNIFE CAN BE A LOT HANDIER THAN A GUN, ACE HANLON--
-ESPECIALLY AGAINST CROOKED GAMBLERS!
WHY, YOU---
I ALWAYS CARRY TWO KNIVES, JUST IN CASE OF EMERGENCY!

Boots And Her Buddies — By Martir

YOU'VE BEEN PACING THE FLOOR FOR HOURS! IS ANYTHING WRONG?
YES, BOOTS! I'M GLAD-L-WELL, I HAVE TO TALK...
--SO THAT'S HOW IT IS! I MUST RAISE SOME MONEY SOMEHOW-BORROW IT, I SUPPOSE!
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD CORA?
NO! MIND YOU, I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN MR. WOWSY-BUT NOW-OH, DRAT IT-I'M AFRAID TO TELL HER!

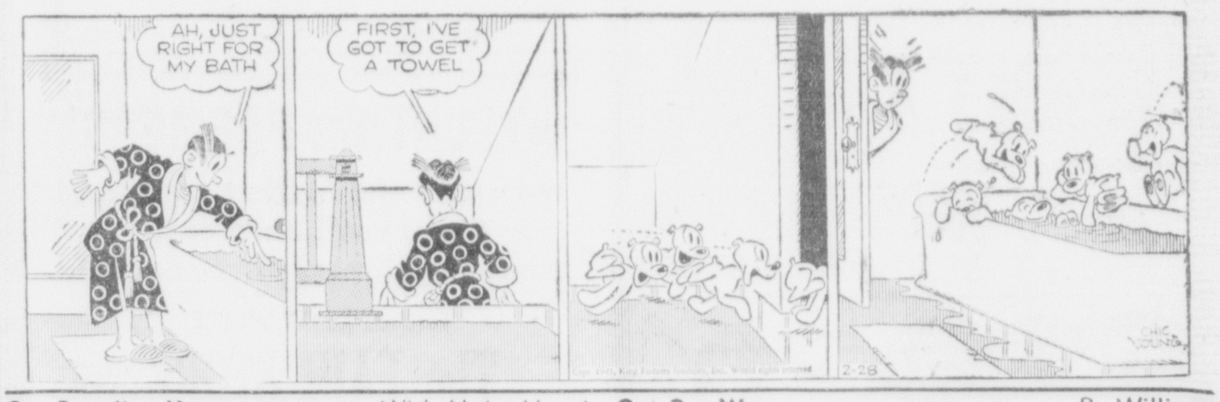
Captain Easy — By Turner

MILES OFF JAPAN'S COAST, THE "WRIGGLER" BREAKS RADIO SILENCE:
TEXAS ROSE TO EAGLE NEST: EASY ON ICE... GET GOING!..
FAR TO THE SOUTH, THE AWAITED MESSAGE IS RECEIVED, AND A NAVY PATROL PLANE TAKES OFF
OKAY, NAVIGATOR, IT'S UP TO YOU TO HIT A PIN POINT IN A MIGHTY BIG OCEAN!
SIX HOURS LATER AN EAGLE-EYED CREWMAN SPOTS THE WAKE OF THE SUB...
THEY'LL GET YOU BACK TO YOUR BASE WITH YOUR FILMS PRETTY QUICK, CAPTAIN EASY
I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU, SUH... YOU CERTAINLY SHOWED UP AT THE RIGHT TIME!

Lil' Abner — By Al Capp

YOUR SIGNATURE ON THAT CHECK WAS GENUINE SO, NATURALLY, WE CASHED IT!- YES, MADAM, YOU'RE A PAUPER!- GOOD DAY!
CLICK!!
THAT SIGNED CHECK I GAVE YOU!- BUT WITH THE AMOUNT NOT FILLED IN- WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
P-?-? FRY MAH HIDE!- THET WERE TH' SCRAP O' PAPER AH GIVE T' THET DUM GENNULMAN WIF MAH ADDRESS ON IT!
AN' IT WERE LUCKY AH DID- ON ACCOUNT HE JEST CAME BACK AN' RETURNED THE DIME - WARN'T HE HONEST
HONEST?- THAT RAT FILLED IN MY SIGNED CHECK FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS AND CASHED IT!- I'M A PAUPER!- I'M RUINED!- HOW WILL I LIVE?
YO' COULD LIVE WIF US EF WE HAD SOMEWHAR T' LIVE- BUT WE HAINT.
YES, YO' HAS!

Blondie — By Chick Young



Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople

WELL, IF IT AIN'T BAD NEWS BURKE, THE OLD RING POST!- MY TIMING MAY BE OFF, BUT IT SEEMS PRETTY EARLY FOR THE SAP TO COME OUT OF THE TREES!
WE HEARD THEY PICKED YOU UP WITH TWEEZERS AND ASSIGNED YOU TO THE STATE ACORN CASTLE AFTER ONE-ROUND RAFFERTY REFRIGERATED YOU LIKE A SHIPMENT OF EGGS!
GO SHARPEN YOUR SKATES, YOU ROVER BOYS, BEFORE I SET DOWN THIS FURNITURE AN' PIN YOU UP TO BE SMOKED!
THEY CHANGED THE SUBJECT TO THE WEATHER-

Out Our Way — By Williams

WHY WOULD ANYONE RENT A GARAGE THAT YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE DOOR OFF TO GET THE CAR IN? OR ANYONE WITH A LICK OF SENSE BUILD A BARN WITH A TELEPHONE POLE ALMOST IN THE DOORWAY? OR THE COMPANY PUT A POLE IN SUCH A PLACE? OR--
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IF YOU CAN FIND ONE TO RENT WITHOUT GOING TEN BLOCKS FARTHER FROM HOME I'LL GRAB IT! YOU GO HOME AND GET SUPPER READY--PLEASE!
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

CPL. SATTEM ESCAPES JAPS

Parents Receive First Letter In 3 Years; War Prisoner

Cpl. Eldred Sattem, 25, who was taken prisoner in the Philippines with the fall of Bataan and apparently escaped to join Filipino guerrilla bands, is alive and well, according to a letter received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sattem, 1610 Tenth avenue north.

The letter was the first direct word from their son since one dated Feb. 27, 1942.

Entering service March 7, 1941, Sattem was sent to the Philippines in September of that year with the coast artillery. He graduated from Escanaba high school in 1937.

Nineteen months after the fall of Bataan they received a card from a Philippine Island prison camp notifying them that Cpl. Sattem was a prisoner. Two other cards followed within a week.

But the only direct word from their son came in a letter dated Feb. 27, 1942, which they did not receive until August, 1942, informing his parents that he was a prisoner of the Japs. The condition of the letter led the parents to suppose that it had probably been rescued from the ocean, perhaps with other mail lost when a ship was sunk.

The letter received yesterday was dated Feb. 8. The Roger to whom he refers is his five-year-old son, who lives at Ford River with his mother. The letter is addressed to Cpl. Sattem's mother:

Dear Mom:

At last I have a chance to write to you again. It's been so long it almost seems strange.

I hope you and Dad have not worried about me. I am feeling fine and in good health and hope that I can see you again soon. I sent word to you before by two different persons, but there was little hope of it reaching you.

Mother, write me as soon as you receive this. Perhaps some way or another it will reach you. I'm longing to hear how all of you are. I hope home hasn't changed and everyone of us can be together again.

How is Roger. I bet he is a big boy now. I can still remember what he looked like when I left home but it's so long that it will be strange to see him again. Tell him that I have always been thinking about him and wish that I were there with him again.

This is a wartorn country over here. How loyal the people have been, with all of the hardships they have undergone. I am very thankful to them for without their help and friendship life would have been much harder to bear. I have practically lived with them and their association has taught me many things.

Mom I hope this letter reaches you soon. I'm longing to hear from you but more so to be with you again. I miss them good pies. God bless you and keep you until my return.

Your loving son,
Eldred.

Obituary

RONALD BARTOSZ

Funeral services for Ronald Bartosz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartosz, who died Sunday, were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Michael's church, Perronville, Rev. Fr. Raymond Przybylski officiating. Burial was made in St. Michael's cemetery.

The music of the funeral mass was sung by the church choir.

Pallbearers were Walter Bartosz, Michael Slaga, jr., John Pach and Frank Bartozek.

Those attending the funeral included Miss Vangie Slaga and Mrs. Sabina Kroll of Chicago.

OLD BELIEF

Many people of Central Europe believe that lightning will not strike a house if certain vegetables are grown on the roof. The German donnerkraut, or thunder cabbage, is most commonly used for such lightning prevention.

Movie Stars Welcomed By Soldiers In Alaska

T/Sgt. Robert Moreau and Olivia DeHaviland

Meeting movie stars in remote Alaskan outposts is not an unusual experience for T/Sgt. Robert Moreau, who recently returned from Dutch Harbor to spend a 21-day furlough at his home.

The Escanaba boy is shown in the accompanying picture with Olivia DeHaviland, Hollywood star whom he escorted on a three-day tour of hospitals in Dutch Harbor. Moreau also met Martha O'Driscoll, Errol Flynn and Marjorie Reynolds, blonde actress who appeared opposite Bing Crosby in "Holiday Inn." Moreau, who was an entertainer here before he entered the service, appeared as vocalist on Miss Reynolds' show in Dutch Harbor. "Miss DeHaviland didn't put on a show," he said, "but she visited all the men in the hospitals and talked with them. She ate with the enlisted men and filled numerous requests for autographs and pictures. The fellows all thought she was a fine person."

Sgt. Moreau, who went to Alaska 31 months ago as a member of the medical corps, was put on special duty more than a year ago, entertaining members of both the army and navy. He was a member of a band known as the "Aleutian Five," which played for parties, radio programs, army and navy hospitals, in mess halls during meals, and travelled to remote outposts by plane or boat to entertain service men in isolated camps. They put on special shows; one elaborate performance depicting life aboard a transport boasted an 18-piece orchestra and contained 14 original songs written by members of the "Aleutian Five."

Entertains Russian Sailors

In addition to his appearances with the orchestra, Moreau did several organ programs and vocal broadcasts a week at the little Dutch Harbor radio station which was erected by the Seabees. He sang with visiting USO shows, did programs aboard visiting ships, played for church services, and presented organ recitals. Last Christmas, he directed a choir of 27 voices at the first midnight high mass ever held in Dutch Harbor. Once when a Russian ship put into port, he entertained at a party given for the crew members, many of which were women. "They couldn't speak English," he said, "but they certainly knew how to dance. Everyone had a wonderful time."

Moreau was with the first troop of entertainers to go to the Pribilof Islands, center of the seal hunting industry. The place is so isolated that the men rarely receive their Christmas mail until May. The "Aleutian Five" stayed there two weeks. They were unable to reach all the remote camps, so they played a few numbers and the men listened in over field telephones.

"The biggest problem up there is the monotony," Moreau said. "We try to plan programs that will please the boys, and always fill as many request numbers as possible." The G. I.'s somehow keep up to date on all the latest jive, but Moreau once presented a classical program including selections from Paggliacci, Rigoletto and Cesar Franck, which attracted a big audience of soldiers and sailors.

Sgt. Moreau is visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Moreau, at 311 So. 9th street. He expects to leave soon for Miami, Florida, where he will be reassigned.

Lecturer Talks On Development Of Child's Life

"The several crises in a person's life include: first, his adjustment to his first year; second, his starting school and leaving home; third, the adolescent period; fourth, a death in the family; and fifth, marriage," according to Dr. Albert W. Burrows, who spoke Tuesday night at the junior high school on the "Sociological Development of the Child."

Dr. Burrows is a faculty member at the Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette. He was accompanied to Escanaba by Mrs. Burrows.

One thing which causes the peculiar behavior of some children is the fact that they have so many behavior patterns from which to choose. A conflict between family and community behavior may confuse him, Dr. Burrows pointed out.

There are several attitudes which parents may have in regard to their children, he said. They may consider them a grave responsibility and this attitude may lead to the patriarchal or authoritative type of control over the child.

The child may be looked upon as a liability because of psychological rejection of him. A third type of parent looks on the child as an asset and may try to realize his own ambitions through the child. The fourth and most desirable attitude toward children, Dr. Burrows pointed out, is that which considers him a bundle of potentialities. This attitude will lead to the most helpful development of a well-rounded person.

The Marquette professor stated that the four wishes, those for recognition or superiority, for response, for new experience or adventure and for security, influence the child's development a great deal. With proper direction, these wishes, which every person has, will lead to the child's betterment.

There are two schools of thought on the rearing of children, which in their extremes, are the "everlasting no," which is very repressive, or the case in which there is no repression whatsoever. A type of discipline which uses the solving of problems approach is best.

Dr. Burrows pointed out the need for democratic schools which will give children more opportunities to develop their own decisions and planning.

Dr. Gilbert Brown, professor of psychology and education at the Marquette college, will be the next speaker on the series sponsored by the adult education school. The lecture is scheduled for sometime about the middle of this month, and Dr. Brown will speak on the "Psychological Development of the Child."

News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Charles Mann, of the army military police, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to recent word from him. Sgt. Mann, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Ring of Gulliver, has been overseas for two years during which time he has been in Sicily, Italy and France. He has been in the army since October, 1942.

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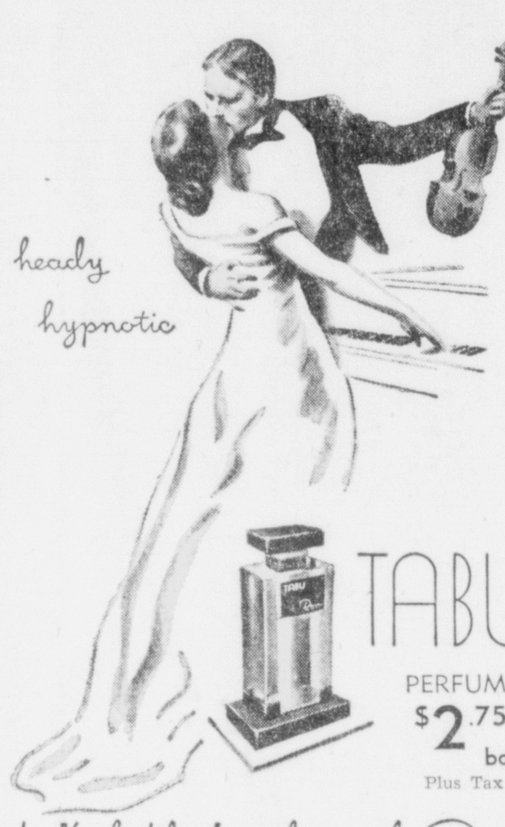

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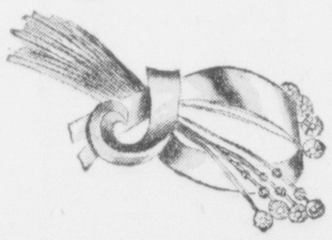

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